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Fall Planting Guide 1956

PRAESTANS FUSILIER

An early bunch-flowering Tulip, height 12 inches. Vivid flame-red blossoms. Never fails to produce three or more flowers per stem. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.25 per doz



Picture Taken At Our Nurseries

NEW PEACOCK TULIPS

In mixture. After the frost has left the ground these Peacock Tulips make their appearance, blooming as early as April first at our nurseries. Opening up wide, they show their vari-colored centers in a large variety of designs. 6 for \$1.50; \$2.95 per doz.; 25 for \$5.75.



Greetings-From the City of Tulips

The 1956 Tulip Festival dates for "Tulip Time" are set for May 16-19th. Tulips bloom during the month of May. If you wish to see the largest number of Tulips in bloom, please be guided by your local weather conditions; depending on weather the season is late or early. If in doubt, we shall be glad to advise you, if you write requesting the information.

HARRY NELIS
General Manager

Nelis FAMOUS RAINBOW COLLECTION

This Mixture Contains Over 300 Different Varieties

Do not confuse this beautiful mixture with any cheap bargain offers which fail to give satisfaction because of the small size bulbs supplied. Nelis Blooming Size Rain-

bow Collections are guaranteed to bloom 100% the first season. This assortment is our own mixture of some of all the varieties we grow.

Available in two sizes:

BLOOMING SIZE

3¾ inches in circumference, or 1⅛ to 1¼ inches in diameter.

50 for	\$3.25	250 for	\$14.25
100 for	5.90	1000 for	55.00

TOP SIZE

Averaging 4 to 5 inches in circumference, or 1¼ to 1½ inches in diameter.

25 for	\$3.00	100 for	\$ 9.50
50 for	5.25	250 for	23.00

Guaranteed Blooming Size Bulbs
in
each 100 Lots

WAREHOUSE PRICES

for large plantings of Tulip bulbs of our Superior Quality.

NELIS RAINBOW MIXTURE

Bulbs 10-11 cm. in diameter.

40¢

Per Running Foot

This mixture is the result of years of work, and is admired each May by thousands of our Tulip Time visitors who come back year after year from all over the country to enjoy our fields in full bloom.

Ideal for Borders or Curb Plantings

Simply measure the distance you wish to cover along driveways, walks, borders or shrubbery. That's all there is to it. We will send you the correct amount of bulbs needed to make a full, generous planting, three abreast, in exactly the same way the bulbs are planted in Holland, Michigan's famous Tulip Lanes.

Purchases from this offer are shipped F.O.B. Holland, Michigan, express collect. Minimum order 25 feet.





Double Early Tulips in Mixture

A mixture identically as pictured, sensational at our Tulip Display, their vivid jewel-tones providing a mass of color. Note the even height of varieties, of about 10 inches.

\$1.60 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100

New Early Blooming Flaming Youth

This variety grows to a height of 10 to 12 inches. Very vivid orange-scarlet with large, shiny foliage. One of the first varieties to bloom. We are offering Flaming Youth instead of Red Emperor, because it is much hardier, can take any of the late frosts, and its blooming period is much longer. You will like it.

**3 for 80c; \$2.60 per doz.;
\$18.00 per 100**



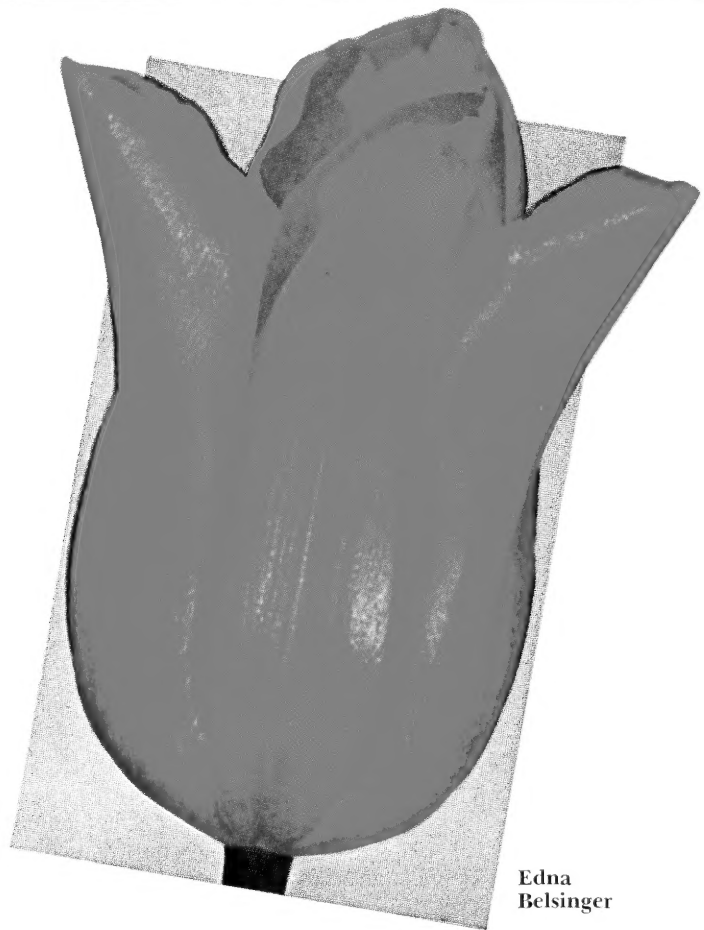
Flaming Youth

GUARANTEE

Except where clearly stated otherwise in this catalog, we unconditionally guarantee every bulb we ship out to be strictly top size, and to be absolutely true to name. All bulbs shipped by us will grow and bloom under ordinary conditions. We have, however, no control over unfavorable weather or soil conditions, improper planting, neglect, moles or mice, and therefore cannot assume responsibility after they reach you. Stock not reaching you in first class condition should be reported within 10 days after receipt, and will be replaced free of charge if so received. After ten days it is mutually agreed that stock is satisfactory. Do not return bulbs or plants unless so instructed by us.

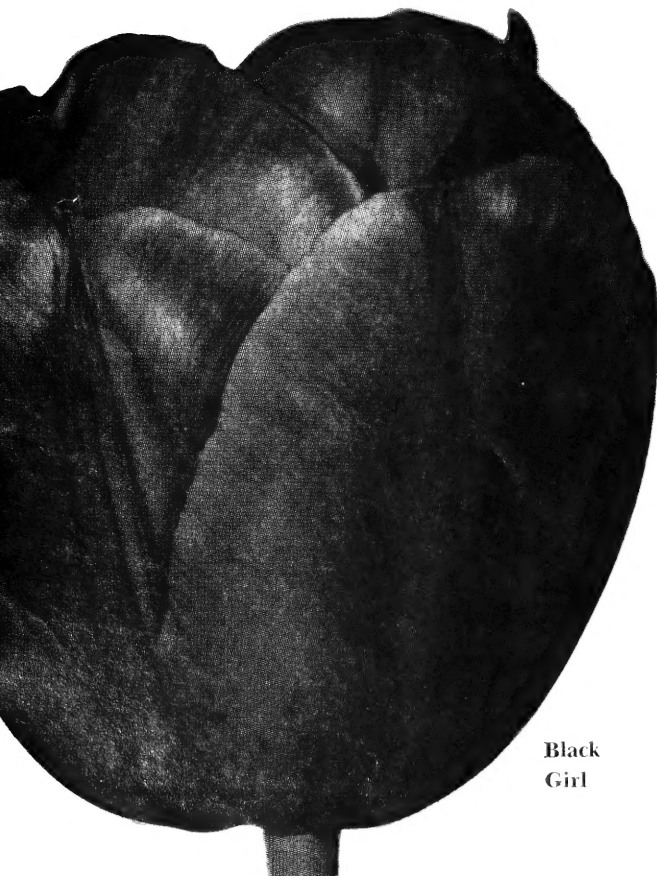
— **ORDERS FILLED AS RECEIVED**

	Per 3	Doz.	Per 100
BLACK GIRL. 28 in. The darkest of the "Black Tulips." Medium size flowers on strong stems. Especially lovely in plantings with light Tulips for contrast ...	\$0.65	\$2.15	\$15.00
BLIZZARD. 27 in. An outstanding variety, producing very large, pure white blooms of finest quality .....	.85	2.75	20.00
BLUE PRINCESS. 26 in. Beautiful lavender blend, light blue at the base. Strong, showy novelty .....	.95	3.20	23.50
EDNA BELSINGER. 26 in. Named by Nelis Nurseries, in honor of one of the outstanding gardeners in Atlanta, Georgia. The color is a lovely blend of peach, orange and touches of chartreuse-yellow. The huge, perfectly shaped flower is borne on a straight, proud stem .....	.65	2.15	14.00
IVORY TRIUMPH. 30 in. Truly a triumph. One of the finest ivory Tulips in existence .....	.75	2.50	18.00
JOHN NIEUWENHUIS. 40 in. One of the largest and tallest golden sunflower-yellow Tulips ever shown at our Holland, Michigan. Tulip display field ...	.75	2.50	18.00
MAGICIAN. 30 in. White, with a purple edge. An unusual combination, it has no equal in color and performance ....	.60	1.95	12.50



Edna
Belsinger

	Per 3	Doz.	100
MARIE NICHOLSON. 29 in. Outstanding rosy red with a glossy sheen. A Tulip of fine shape and great strength. Named for the first president of the American Tulip Society. A Nelis introduction ...	\$0.60	\$1.80	\$12.00



Black
Girl



Poggenbeek

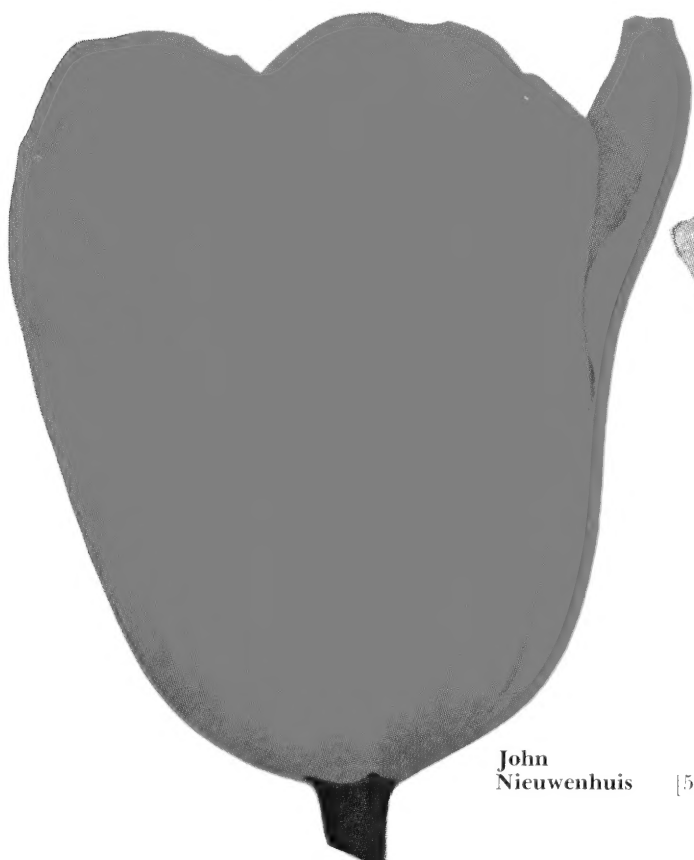
Winning Tulips



Magician

NOVELTY COLLECTION

1 each (labeled)	15 bulbs	\$ 3.75
3 each (labeled)	45 bulbs	10.75
6 each (labeled)	90 bulbs	18.75
12 each (labeled)	180 bulbs	35.00



John
Nieuwenhuis [5]

POGGENBEEK. 30 in. Unique novelty of cherry-red, edged Turkish red. Winner of Award of Merit and First Class Certificate. A striking beauty **Per 3 \$0.65 Doz. \$2.15 100 \$14.75**

PORTWINE. 28 in. Color identical to port wine, in size the blossom is much longer than average. Striking **.90 3.00 22.00**

QUEEN OF THE BARTIGONS. 28 in. Pure salmon-pink with yellow stamens. Winner of many awards, and the finest you ever saw in this color **.60 2.00 14.00**

RED ADVANCE. 28 in. Scarlet-red, considered the best tall early blooming Tulip in existence **.65 2.15 15.00**

RIANTE. 36 in. and up. One of the tallest Tulips in existence, a beautiful red of enormous size. At our nurseries it grows 3 feet or higher. It was measured, growing inside a cold greenhouse, at a height of 5 feet! **1.10 3.60 27.00**

ROSY WINGS. 29 in. Radiant, pure apricot-pink, white base. A new introduction which was received with great enthusiasm by Tulip Time visitors. Huge flowers **.50 1.55 10.50**

SWEET HARMONY. 26 in. Oblong shaped flowers of lemon-yellow with a white border. A very unusual and pleasing novelty **.65 2.15 15.00**



Marie
Nicholson

The constant interbreeding of Darwin, Cottage and Breeder Tulips has made the classification of each variety so confusing that we are listing them all in one category, called May-flowering. Since the modern Giant May-Flowering Tulips contain the blood of all three preceding crosses in unknown proportions, it seems scientifically meaningless to use the old classifications.

The term May-flowering is based on our Michigan climate, in southern locations the blooming time will be earlier. In our current listing we have eliminated varieties which we consider to be surpassed by later introductions.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ADVANCE. 28 in. Orange-scarlet Tulip of tremendous size. One of the earliest bloomers in this class	\$0.50	\$1.65	\$11.00

ALLBRIGHT. 24 in. Intense scarlet, an improved Bartigon variety. Ideal for outdoor planting, and forcing50	1.55	10.50
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AMERICAN FLAG. 26 in. Dark red with broad white lines, and blue base45	1.50	10.00
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ARISTOCRAT. 32 in. Carmine-rose with lighter edge. A tall giant among Tulips, unsurpassed in strength and beauty50	1.65	11.00
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BACCHUS. 32 in. Dark plum colored, large egg-shaped flower. Beautiful garden variety with no superior50	1.60	10.50
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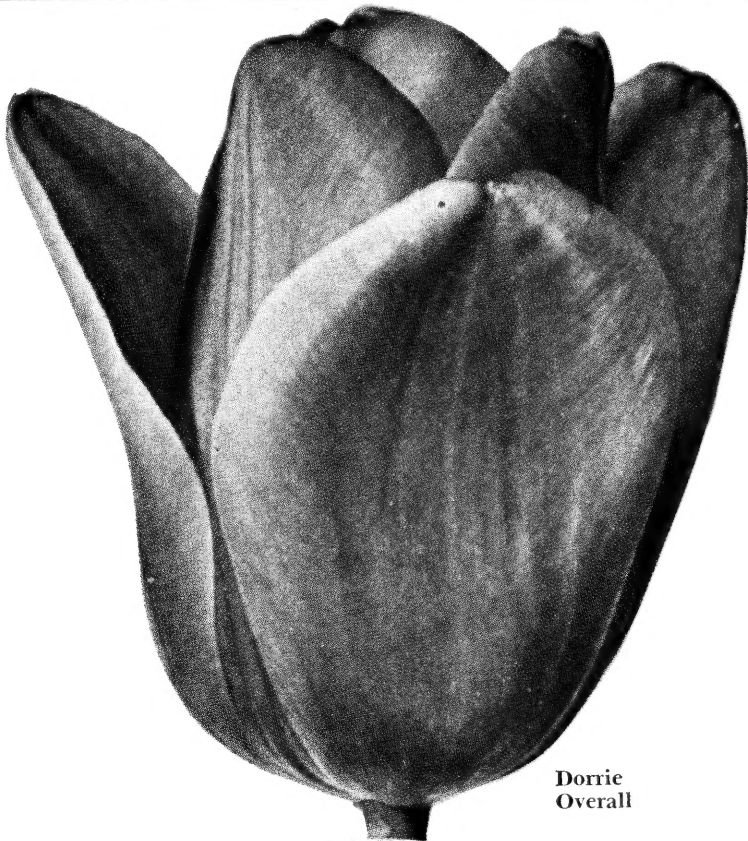
BARBARA PRATT. 30 in. Cochineal-carmine with lilac-rose edge. A Tulip whose strength and sturdiness are unsurpassed50	1.55	10.50
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BELLE JAUNE. 27 in. The finest and strongest dark yellow Tulip. Large egg-shaped blossoms of enormous size and perfect form50	1.50	10.50
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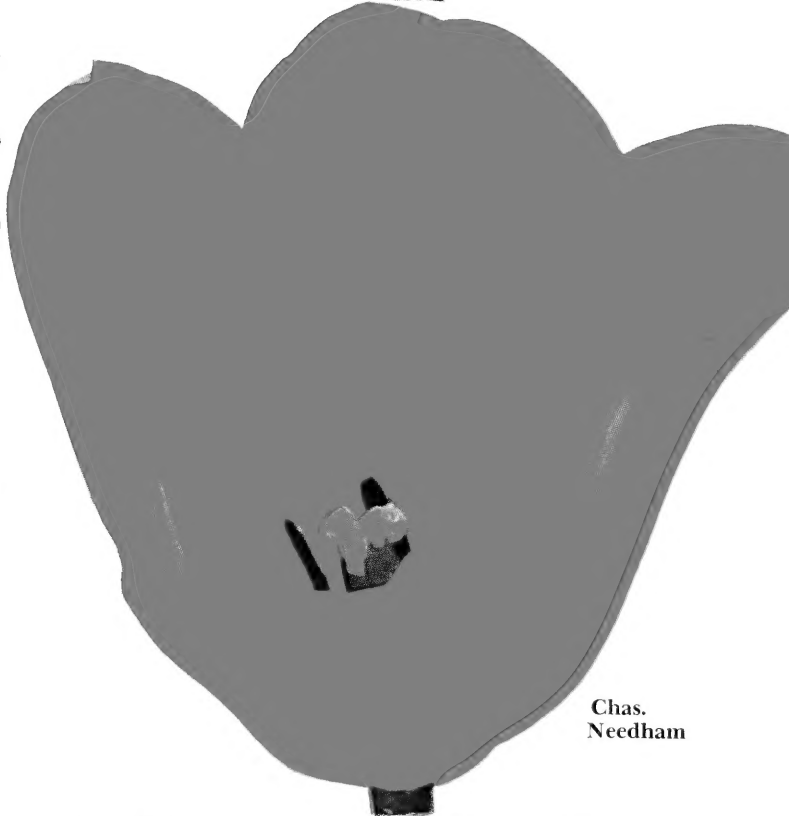
BLACK EAGLE. 29 in. Intense deep purple, almost black. Cup-shaped flower of great size, blue base and black anthers. This variety produces flowers from small size bulbs45	1.50	10.00
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BLEU AIMABLE. 26 in. Blue-purple changing to carmine-blue as the flower ages. A very handsome Tulip45	1.45	9.50
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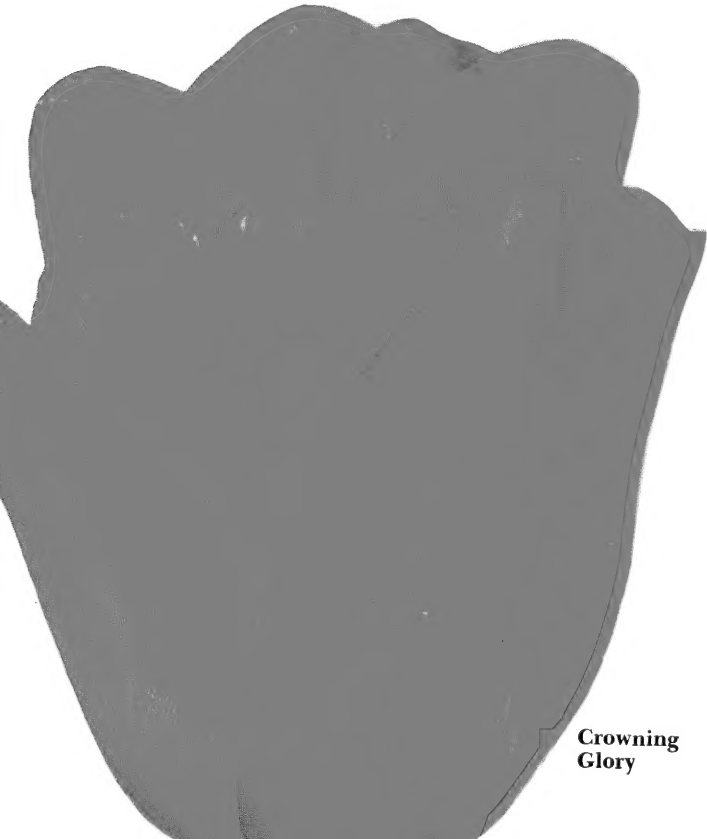
CARRARA. 28 in. Flowers round and pure white as the marble from which it gets its name. A fine white45	1.45	9.50
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Dorrie
Overall



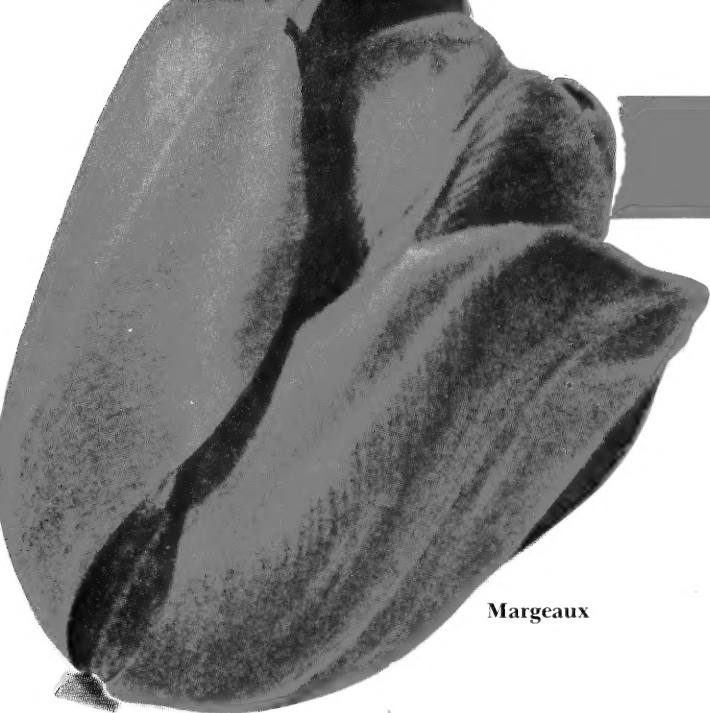
Chas.
Needham



Crowning
Glory

Tri - Color Collection "A"

18 bulbs (6 of each variety illustrated on this page) ... \$2.85
 36 bulbs (12 of each variety illustrated on this page) ... 5.25
 75 bulbs (25 of each variety illustrated on this page) ... 9.50
 (Dorrie Overall, Chas. Needham, Crowning Glory)



Margeaux

Nelis May-Flowering

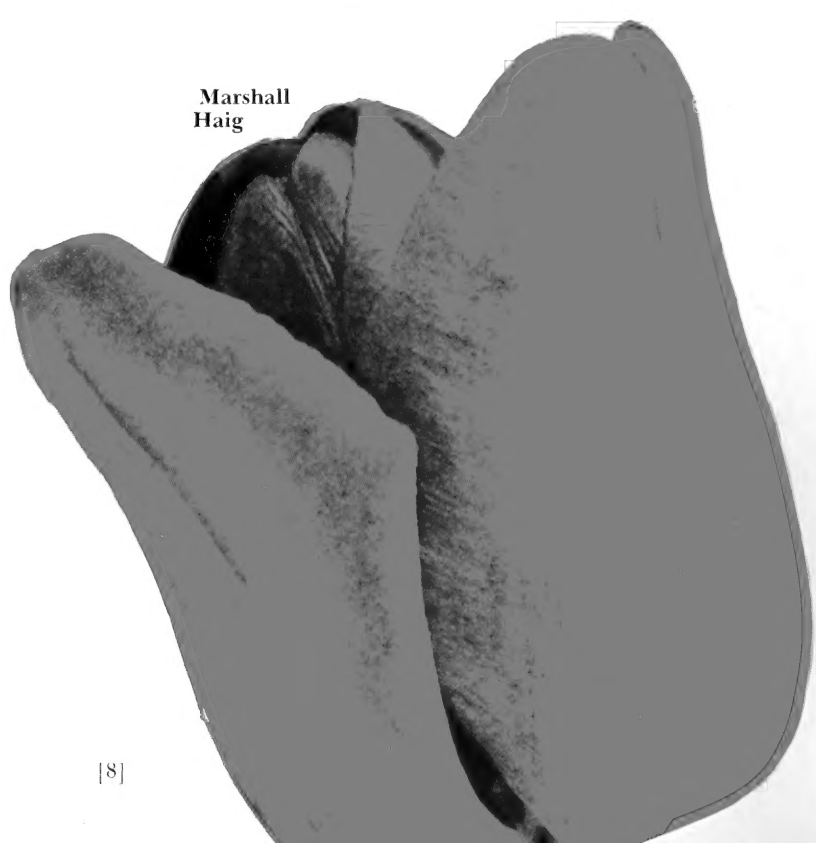
	Per 3	Doz.	100
GRENADIER. 21 in. Dazzling vermilion-orange. Excellent in clumps in the border as outstanding bright spots in the color scheme. Most effective in full sun. Early bloomer ...	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$10.00
G. W. LEAK. 28 in. Brilliant flowers of geranium-scarlet. The tips of the petals turn down, showing the lovely pale base. Ideally suited for American climate, this tall strong variety is a compelling beauty .....	.45	1.50	10.00
H. I. PRATT. 27 in. Delicate lavender blending, edge overlaid with gold, set off with a narrow edge of golden yellow. Inside more heavily overlaid, changing to yellow at the base .....	.50	1.55	10.50
INGA HUME. 26 in. Red, with a broad, sharply lined yellow edge, inside deep yellow slightly sprayed red .....	.45	1.50	10.00
JEROEN BOSCH. 28 in. An unusual color combination. Light maroon-red with the edges of the petals bordered bronze, changing to golden yellow at the tips. Oval shaped, large flower .....	.45	1.50	10.00

	Per 3	Doz.	100
JESSY. 28 in. Warm chestnut-brown and purple combination. Artistic coloring and good growing habits make this variety a perennial favorite	\$0.60	\$1.85	\$11.00
KATHLEEN PARLOW. 30 in. Bright silvery rose. Very delicately colored blossom carried on tall stem. Highly recommended. Slightly fragrant .....	.45	1.50	10.00
KLONDYKE. 28 in. Most beautiful golden yellow, the shade of Buttercups, with yellow stamens, giving an over-all glowing effect. Enormous flowers .....	.75	2.50	15.00
LADY HILLINGDON. 27 in. Richly veined orange. The white center of the petal has a salmon overcast. Inside orange blendings with deep orange-yellow base .....	.50	1.55	10.50
LA TULIPE NOIRE. 26 in. Deep maroon-black with a velvety sheen. One of the darkest varieties .....	.45	1.50	10.00
MAMASA. 29 in. An outstanding golden yellow Tulip of great merit .....	.45	1.50	10.00
MARGEAUX. 30 in. The gorgeous blossoms are wine-red, almost dubonnet. Outstanding color and large flower of perfect shape .....	.60	1.85	11.00
MARJORIE BOWEN. 31 in. Buff-salmon and orange shades melt into each other and turn to pink as the flower ages. A very graceful variety .....	.45	1.50	10.00
MARSHALL HAIG. 27 in. Large bronze-red flowers edged crimson. As the flower ages it becomes brilliant crimson with a bright interior and golden yellow base. Finest scarlet in this price class .....	.60	1.85	12.00
MONTGOMERY. 26 in. White with clearly marked red edge. A new, very striking variety which we are sure you will like .....	.60	1.75	12.00
MT. EREBUS. 29 in. Spectacular pure white with white stamens. Highly recommended ..	.60	1.95	13.00
MRS. J. T. SCHEEPERS. 24 in. One of the largest bright yellow Tulips, with a long oval flower which holds its shape to the end .....	.50	1.65	11.00



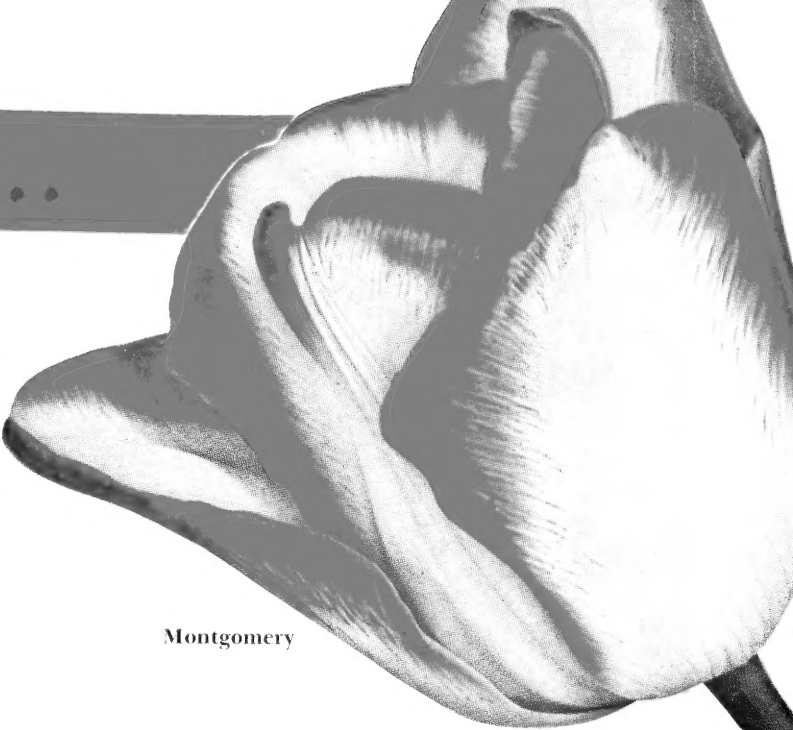
Mount
Erebus

Marshall
Haig



TULIPS, Continued...

	Per 3	Doz.	100
MR. VAN ZYL. 25 in. A glorious dark rose Tulip, with broad white border, lovely clear bright interior. A splendid variety which we can well recommend	\$0.50	\$1.55	\$10.50
NEW ORLEANS. 28 in. Intense claret-crimson with blue base. Strong, vivid color .....	.45	1.50	10.00
NIPHETOS. 27 in. Soft sulphur-yellow, inside primula-yellow, anthers yellow. A gorgeous variety, and it keeps excellently .....	.50	1.55	10.50
ORANGE BURCHT. 30 in. Maroon at the tips, flows into maroon and golden yellow at the base. Large flowers which keep well. A warm and glowing color .....	.55	1.85	12.50
ORANGE GLOW. 32 in. Magnificent golden yellow overlaid with orange and buff. Wiry, tall stems. The finest light orange Tulip .....	.55	1.65	11.00
ORANGE KING. 23 in. Deep orange-rose, with inside of cup orange-scarlet with yellow center. Graceful in form and enticingly fragrant .....	.45	1.45	9.50
PRINCESS ELIZABETH MAX. 28 in. Clear, deep pink changing to rose-pink. Lovely well shaped flower. A taller and larger improvement over the old variety Princess Elizabeth .....	.50	1.55	10.50
SMILING QUEEN. 32 in. Clear rose-pink with exceptionally long flowers and beautiful foliage. Considered a perfect American variety in which size, sturdiness and perfection are important .....	.60	1.85	12.00
SONATE. 29 in. Blending of orange-red softening to golden yellow at the edge, which make it a spectacular success at our display fields. Long lasting, it will bloom when all other varieties have faded .....	.50	1.65	11.00
SOUTHERN CROSS. 31 in. Delightful blend of sulphur-yellow changing to golden yellow, flushed warm apricot, inside golden yellow. Fine exhibition variety of unusual attraction. Late blooming .....	.50	1.65	11.00
THE TORCH. 22 in. Scarlet flames on a yellow background, resembling a flaming torch. This globular flower with its unusual color combination is a striking beauty .....	.50	1.60	10.50



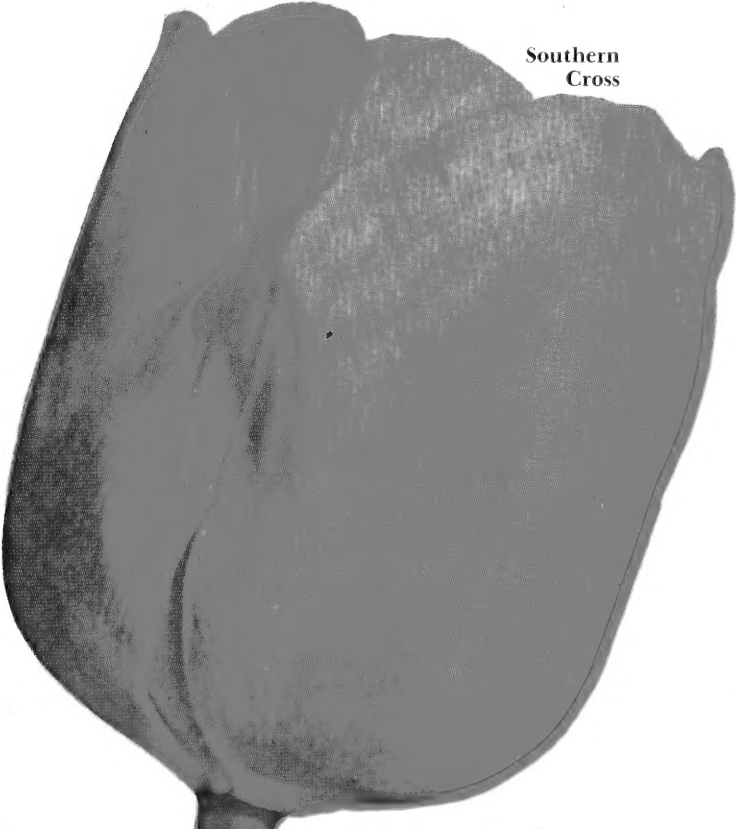
Montgomery

	Per 3	Doz.	100
WHITE GIANT. 30 in. A lovely white Darwin Tulip of correct Darwin shape, with a strong, straight and tall stem. Without a question one of the best white Tulips. Black stamens	\$0.50	\$1.65	\$11.00

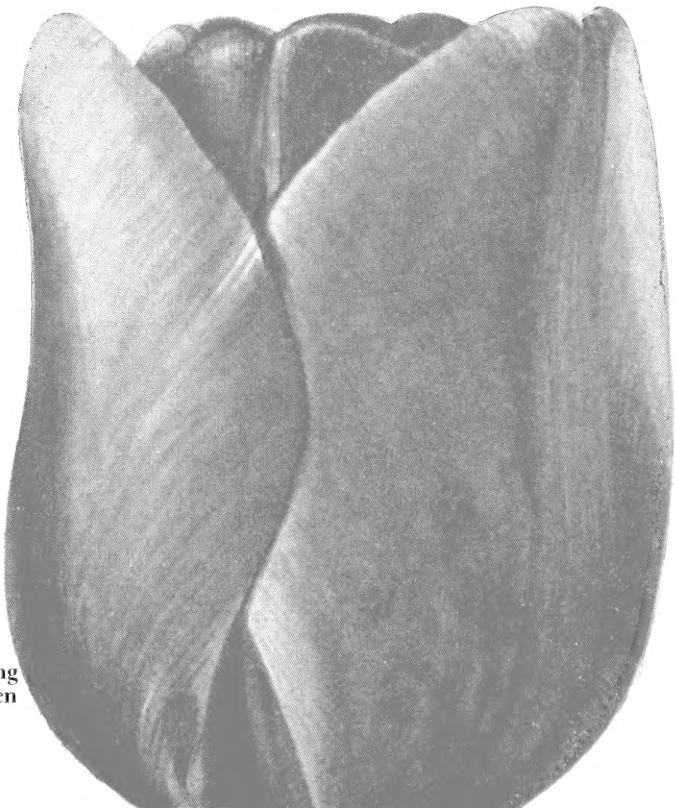
Planting Table

Number of bulbs required to plant circular beds.			
Diam. of Bed	4 in. apart	6 in. apart	8 in. apart
3 feet	90	36	
4 feet	120	48	37
5 feet	220	84	69
6 feet	260	120	78
7 feet	400	160	96
8 feet	460	210	127
9 feet	630	260	156
10 feet	710	325	190
11 feet	900	390	240
12 feet	1000	460	270

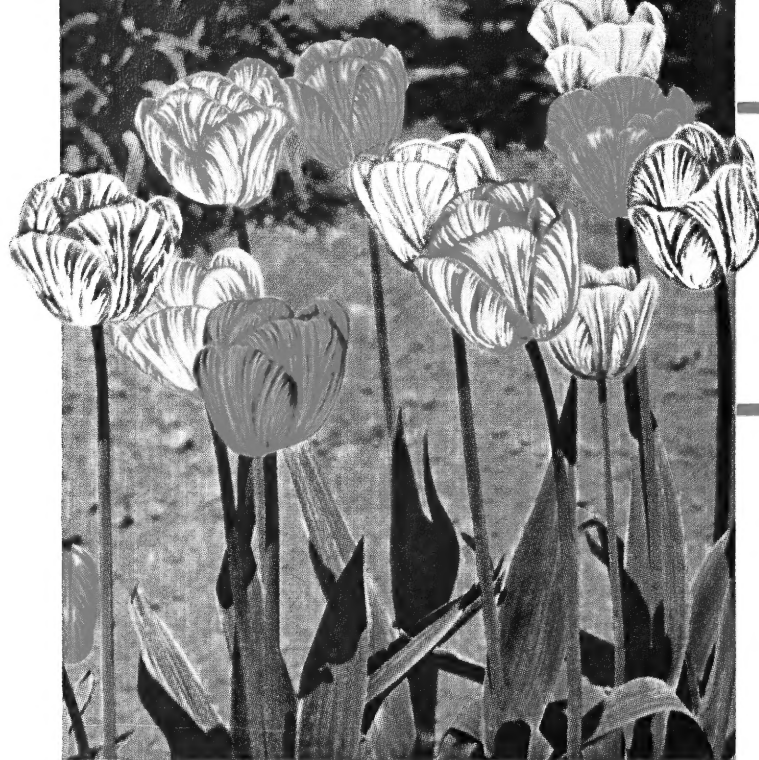
For an oval bed, add length and breadth and divide by 2. For example, a 10x6-ft. oval bed requires as many plants as a round bed 8 ft. in diameter.



Southern Cross



Smiling Queen



Rembrandt Tulips

Mixed Rembrandt Tulips

Rembrandt Tulips are striped and feathered Darwin Tulips with stripes or flakes of white, lavender, red, yellow or other hues as their colors. They blend in perfect harmony at all times. They are especially nice when used for cut flowers. The mixture we supply is our own, and we are proud to offer it. Contains all colors, all striped, and is offered in mixture only.

\$1.75 per doz. 25 for \$3.25 \$12.00 per 100

FRINGED TULIPS

The edges of these Tulips are finely lacerated and feathered. They do not belong to the Parrot class, as they retain their regular Tulip shape. A very attractive, but little known type.

Per 3 Doz. 100

FRINGED LILAC. 26 in. A blending of lavender shades \$0.55 \$1.85 \$12.50

SOTHIS. 26 in. Vivid red, an outstanding variety50 1.65 11.00

SUNDEW. 25 in. Cardinal-red45 1.50 10.00

COLLECTION OF FRINGED TULIPS

6 each of 3 varieties listed above (18 bulbs, labeled) .. \$2.45
12 each of 3 varieties listed above (36 bulbs, labeled) .. 4.50

SUPER GIANT TULIP, DARDANELLE

30 inches tall. This giant scarlet-red Tulip of immense size, great strength of stem, and with enormous blossoms, always attracts the most attention at our annual Tulip display. Very early blooming. Not illustrated. 3 for 90c; \$3.00 per doz.; \$22.00 per 100.

JACOBI

15 in. A rich red of a shade difficult to describe, but which is spotted immediately in a planting of hundreds of varieties. This short red Tulip has outsold all varieties, barring none, at our display fields for the past three years. Not the least of its assets, it outlasts in bloom any variety we know, having double the blooming period of the average variety. 6 for \$1.00; \$2.00 per doz.; \$14.00 per 100.

NEW TULIP OF PARADISE "RUBRA"

A new Tulip crossing of Botanical Tulip Greigii with a red Darwin, resulting in a medium early variety of a beautiful shade of Oriental red, with black base. Height 16 inches. Foliage is green, with red stripes, showing the Greigii parentage. Very strongly advise planting not closer than 8 inches each way. 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.50.

NOVELTY FRINGED TULIP, MAGTEL POSTHUMUS

30 in. A smash hit at our 1955 Tulip Display! Late bloomer, of magenta-red, with the edge of the flower petals deeply fringed, as if by a heavy frost, reminding one of icicles, from 1/2 to 1 inch in length, so unusual; we, as growers have never seen anything like it. Supply very limited, not more than 3 to a customer. 3 for \$1.65.



Fringed Tulip, Sundew

Fragrant Tulip,
Gen. DeWet

FRAGRANT Tulip Collection

We have had many requests for a collection of FRAGRANT Tulips. May we suggest the following:

Per 3 Doz.

DOM PEDRO. 26 in. Brownish red, very late \$0.60 \$1.85

FLAMING TOWER. 14 in. Double red, medium early60 1.95

GEN. DE WET. 12 in. Mottled orange, early45 1.50

GOLDEN MEASURE. 22 in. Canary-yellow, slight red margin. Late45 1.50

ORANGE FAVORITE. 20 in. Orange Parrot Tulip, late blooming50 1.65

ORANGE KING. 20 in. Orange-red, late45 1.45

3 each of 6 listed (18 bulbs, labeled) .. \$2.95

6 each of 6 listed (36 bulbs, labeled) .. 5.25

12 each of 6 listed (72 bulbs, labeled) .. 9.50

Nelis
Popular

"10 Color Collection"

1 Black
Eagle

2 White
Giant

3 Marjorie
Bowen

4 Allbright

5 Golden
Harvest

Not Illustrated

Grenadier
Lady Hillingdon
La Tulipe Noire
Southern Cross
The Torch

30	bulbs (3 each of 10 varieties, labeled)	\$4.75
60	bulbs (6 each of 10 varieties, labeled)	8.25
120	bulbs (12 each of 10 varieties, labeled)	14.75
250	bulbs (25 each of 10 varieties, labeled)	25.00
1000	bulbs (100 each of 10 varieties, labeled)	97.50

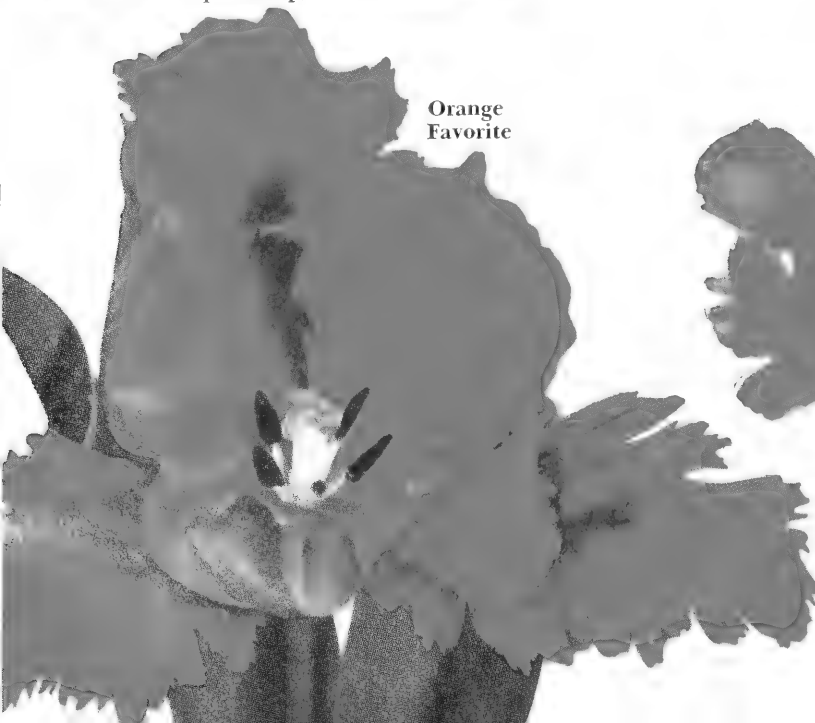




Pres. Von Hindenburg



Triumph Tulip, Pandion



Orange Favorite

New and Splendid

Giant Flowers of Majestic Splendor

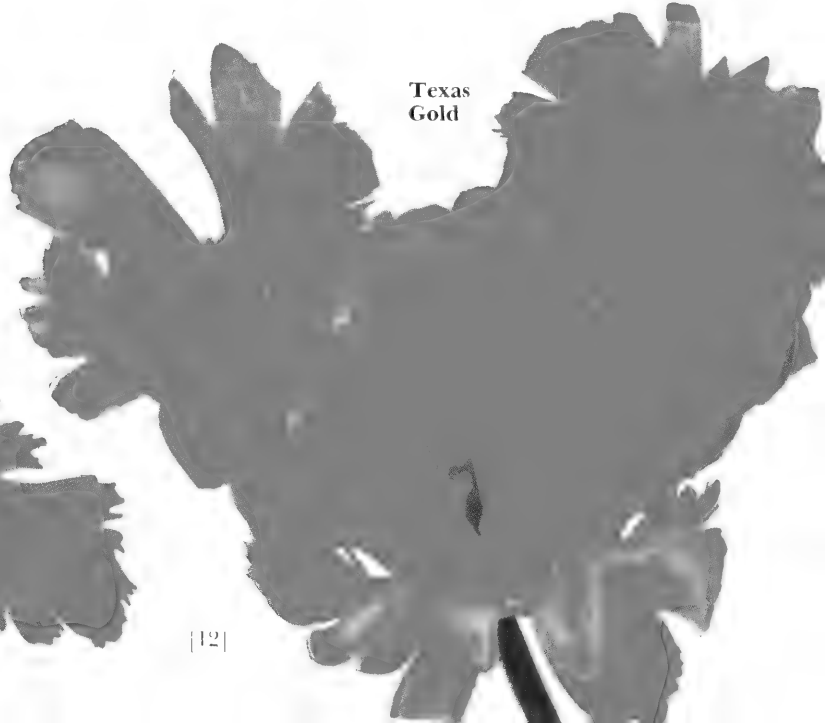
Blooming between the early types and the regular May-flowering varieties.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ALBERIO. 24 in. Warm shade of deep wine-red with a narrow edge of flesh-pink. Large and sturdy	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$10.25
BRUNO WALTER. 21 in. In the Triumph class, we have previously missed a Tulip of this color. It is a delightfully bright light orange, which is sweetly scented .....	.50	1.65	11.00
EDITH EDDY. 18 in. Beautiful carmine-red, edged white. Fine shape and form .....	.45	1.45	9.50
ELMUS. 24 in. Cherry-red with a narrow creamy white edge around the petals. Extra large flower .....	.50	1.65	11.00
GREAT CITY. 24 in. Fine new red with a distinct yellow border .....	.55	1.75	12.00
KANSAS. 22 in. Snow-white with lemon-yellow base and yellow stamens. One of the best whites for outdoor planting .....	.45	1.45	9.50
MODOC. 28 in. A pleasing lavender flower which is deeper in color toward the center of the petals, light base, black stamens .....	.90	3.00	.....
PANDION. 24 in. Large flower of clear lavender, which blends to a pale lavender at the edges. A flower which attracts a great deal of attention at our Festival .....	.50	1.65	11.00
PRESIDENT VON HINDENBURG. 24 in. Purplish garnet-red with yellow edge. Large, strong flower which lasts a long time .....	.45	1.50	11.00
RED SIGNAL. 18 in. Vermilion-red with bluish overcast and a yellow starred center. Large and showy flower .....	.60	2.00	13.80

Novelty PARROT

These new Parrots, in contrast to the older varieties, have strong, firm stems and keep the flowers erect, making them a valuable addition to any garden. The Parrots are entirely different from all other Tulip varieties and are now available at greatly reduced prices.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
BLACK PARROT. 26 in. Deepest blue-black, inside and out. A new, highly recommended Parrot	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$10.00
BLUE PARROT. 26 in. A glorious flower of bright violet shading to steel-blue, gradually changing to a most pleasing blue .....	.50	1.65	11.00
DOORMAN. 22 in. Wine-red with golden yellow border and darker flames. Giant blossoms .....	.70	2.20	15.60
FANTASY. 22 in. Beautiful salmon-pink with a much darker interior, outside the petals are veined emerald-green .....	.50	1.65	11.00
FARADAY. 22 in. The delicate creamy petals bear veins of red and green. A truly outstanding and different Parrot. Still in short supply, order early .....	.55	1.85	12.50
FIREBIRD. 22 in. An appealing new addition of penetrating red, with center of petals, which are beautifully ruffled, marked green on the outside .....	.50	1.65	11.00
GADELAN. 22 in. Violet and mauve with purple shading, center white. A magnificent variety of giant size and excellent substance .....	.60	2.00	14.00
OPAL QUEEN. 26 in. Very beautiful pearl-blue Parrot of remarkable size, carried on a strong stem. Highly recommended .....	.55	1.85	12.50
ORANGE FAVORITE. 22 in. After many years we are happy to offer an orange Parrot, with elegantly frilled petals marked green on the outside, for lovely contrast. One of the most fragrant Tulips known .....	.50	1.65	10.50



Texas Gold

TRIUMPH TULIPS

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ROEM VON BERLIN. 20 in. Cup-shaped flower of bright scarlet, edged golden yellow, making a very showy color combination	\$0.50	\$1.65	\$11.00
ROLAND. 24 in. Beautiful egg-shaped flowers of lovely bright scarlet edged ivory. Majestically carried on tall and strong stems .....	.50	1.65	11.00
ROSE BEAUTY. 20 in. A lovely rose with an almost white border. Cup-shaped flower of medium size .....	.50	1.65	11.00
SOUVENIR. 18 in. Not very tall, but a very large blossom. An unusually striking variety of golden yellow flushed red. As the flower ages the red suffusion and border become more pronounced. Always an eye-catcher .....	.60	2.00	14.00
SPRINGTIME. 24 in. The center of the petals is creamy white, bordered with a lovely cherry-rose .....	.50	1.65	11.00
URSA MINOR. 22 in. Deep golden yellow, an exceptional bedding variety, the finest in this class .....	.50	1.55	10.50



Springtime

GIANT TRIUMPH TULIP COLLECTION

Bruno Walter	3	each of 6 varieties (18 bulbs, labeled)	\$ 3.00
Pandion	6	each of 6 varieties (36 bulbs, labeled)	5.50
Pres.	12	each of 6 varieties (72 bulbs, labeled)	9.50
Von Hindenburg	25	each of 6 varieties (150 bulbs, labeled)	17.75

TULIPS

	Per 3	Doz.	100
PANORAMA PARROT. 25 in. A sport of Breeder Tulip, Panorama; very large flower of brick-red. Fragrant	\$0.70	\$2.25	\$16.00
PINK CHAMPION. 20 in. Extra large white blossoms which are bordered with a pink margin. Unusual and pleasing color combination .....	.50	1.50	10.50
TEXAS GOLD. 24 in. By far the largest and most grandiose of all the yellows, if not of all the Parrots. The huge yellow flowers are bordered with a narrow edge of vivid red. For size and beauty we have never seen its equal .....	.55	1.75	12.00
THERESE. 29 in. Brilliant scarlet, inside glittering scarlet of lighter shade, producing a tremendously large flower with a white center, bordered blue .....	.55	1.75	12.00

PARROT TULIP COLLECTION

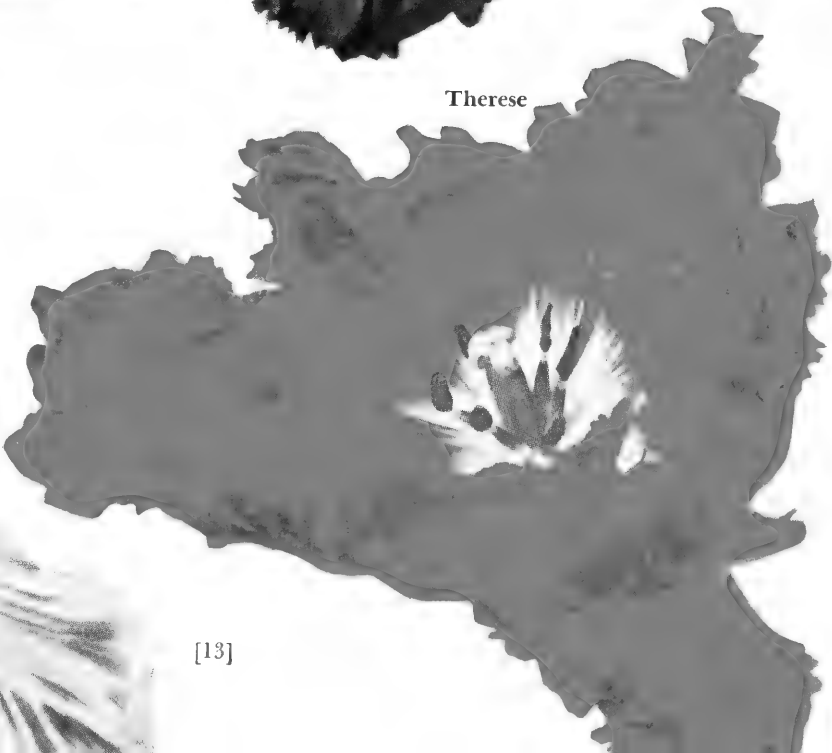
	Black Parrot	Orange Favorite	Firebird	Texas Gold	
3 each of 4 varieties (12 bulbs, labeled)					\$ 1.95
6 each of 4 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled)					3.50
12 each of 4 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled)					6.25
25 each of 4 varieties (100 bulbs, labeled)					11.75



Black Parrot



Faraday



Therese



Kaufmanniana



Saxatilis



Eichleri

BOTANICAL TULIPS

For Permanent Planting

Once planted they need no further care. These wild Tulips come in lovely odd shapes, many with reflexed petals and curiously twisted and reflexed foliage. They belong in the rock garden where they thrive and increase if left in the ground from year to year. Plant them in groups of 6 or 16 bulbs among the rocks in fairly well-drained pockets. We have eliminated all varieties of inferior and poor blooming qualities and list only those which have given satisfaction under American growing conditions.

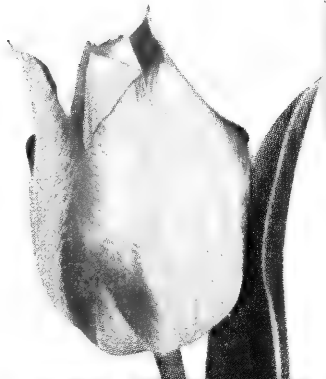
	Per 3	Doz.	100
BIFLORA, WHITE. 7 in. One of the few white Botanicals, low in growth, and producing bunches of bloom per bulb	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$10.00
CHRYSANTHA. 8 in. The smallest species in existence, a real novelty. Color rich yellow with rose exterior		1.15	8.00
CLUSIANA. (Little Lady Tulip.) 7 in. Outer petals cherry-red, inner petals white, with deep blue base		1.95	14.00
CORNUTA STENOPETALA. 15 in. Graciously formed flowers of scarlet and gold, with long, narrow and twisted petals giving an exotic effect	.65	2.15	15.00
DASYSTEMON. 6 in. Incredibly lovely flowers of canary-yellow, petals tipped pure white. The flowers open flat and look like fallen stars. Glossy foliage	.70	2.20	16.00
EICHLERI. 10 in. Crimson-scarlet, shaded orange, with glittering black center marked with gold. Very large flower. Will outshine a great many of our cultivated Tulips	.45	1.45	9.25
KAUFMANNIANA, THE FIRST. 7 in. Another new form, color rose to white, base yellow. Outside carmine-red edged white. Earliest of the Botanicals	.65	2.15	15.00
MARJOLETTI. 14 in. Soft primrose with a carmine-red border. The flower is held on a strong, straight stem. Native of Savoy. Blooms the second week in May	.45	1.45	9.25
PRAESTANS FUSILIER. See front cover.			
SAXATILIS. 14 in. Very rare, often bearing two lilac flowers with yellow center on each stem. It appears very early, therefore we suggest you plant it in a sheltered spot	.65	2.15	15.00



Clusiana



Cornuta
Stenopetala



Marjoletti



Dasytemon

Chrysantha



BOTANICAL TULIP COLLECTION

Biflora	Clusiana	Marjoletti	Saxatilis
6 each of 4 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled)			\$ 3.75
12 each of 4 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled)			7.00
25 each of 4 varieties (100 bulbs, labeled)			12.50

New Graceful LILY-FLOWERING TULIPS

We have been able to add many new and outstanding varieties to our list of Lily-flowering Tulips, which in our opinion are the most graceful of all Tulip species. Many of these novelties are not yet offered in any retail catalog. The supply is still short, but for beauty we recommend them highly, and know you will like them, too. These Tulips greatly resemble colored Lilies, and have a most beautiful and unusual effect, both in the garden and for cut flower arrangements.

ALADDIN. 26 in. Dark maroon-red with narrow white border. 95c per 3; \$3.20 per doz.

ALASKA. 24 in. Exquisite long, pure yellow flowers, reflexed petals. Prize winner. 3 for 50c; \$1.65 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

BEVERLY. 25 in. Brilliant orange with white base. A gay and cheerful variety for the garden and for cutting. 3 for 50c; \$1.65 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

BOHEMIAN GIRL. 23 in. A very pleasing lavender. A new color in the Lily-type Tulips. 3 for 95c; \$3.20 per doz.

DON JOSE. 27 in. Brilliant scarlet-red with pronounced yellow base and yellow stamens. One of the tallest and largest of all Lily-Tulips. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

EDELWEISS. 22 in. A pure white Lily-flowering Tulip, in shape and form identical to West Point. 3 for 90c; \$2.95 per doz.

GAY HUSSAR. 24 in. A lovely salmon, petals bearing a darker stripe. A bright and pleasing novelty. 3 for 75c; \$2.45 per doz.

LILAC TIME. 27 in. A deep and strong purple. Inside white base with yellow pistils. The first deep purple Lily-Tulip. Try it—it's unusual and lovely. 3 for 70c; \$2.20 per doz.

MARIETTE. 27 in. Deep rose, inside salmon. One of the largest Lily-Tulips in existence today. This variety has received all the awards a flower can possibly receive. 3 for 60c; \$1.85 per doz.; \$11.00 per 100.

MAYTIME. 24 in. Bluish purple edged with a narrow white border. Very lovely. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$13.80 per 100.

MONDAIN. 24 in. Vivid orange-red with narrow edge of orange-yellow. Extra large flower. 3 for \$1.10; \$3.60 per doz.

OLD GLORY. 24 in. Clear, glossy scarlet-red with golden yellow base. 3 for 70c; \$2.25 per doz.

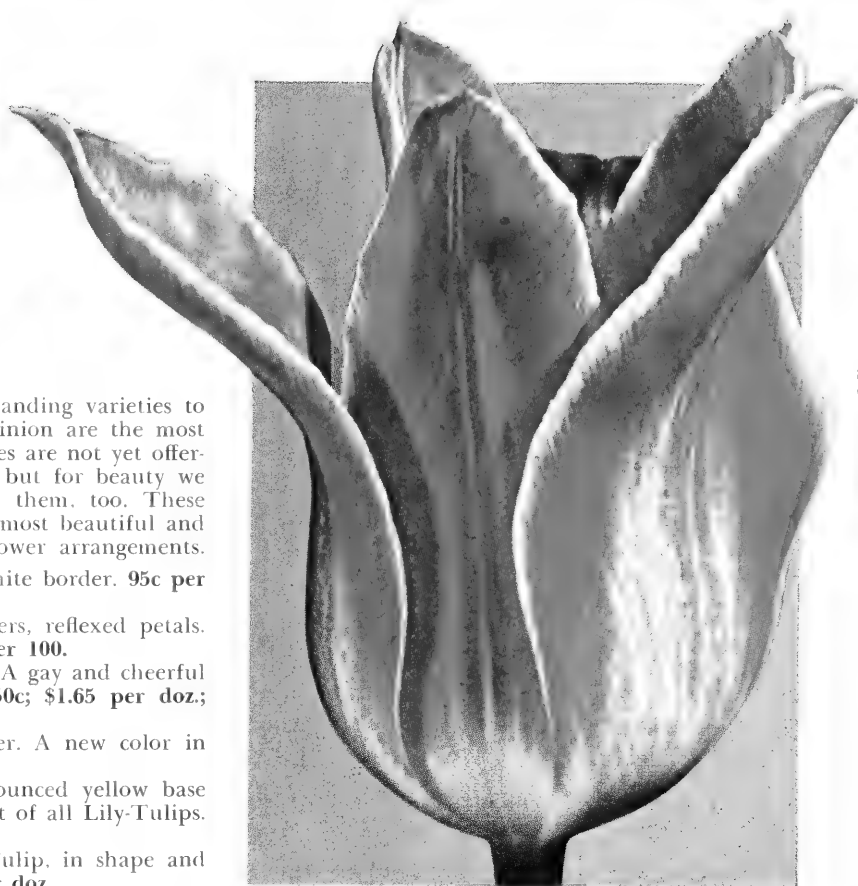
PAINTED LADY. 24 in. Golden yellow with narrow red edge. Another very elegant flower. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$13.80 per 100.

ROYAL BABY. 28 in. Tall cream with a broad edge of rosy red. A most pleasing color combination. 3 for 80c; \$2.70 per doz.

STANISLAUS. 16 in. Bright glittering orange flowers. A real beauty. 3 for 60c; \$2.00 per doz.; \$13.80 per 100.

WEST POINT. 26 in. Strong plant with deep golden yellow blooms. Deep yellow base, golden stamens. 3 for 75c; \$2.50 per doz.

WHITE CROSS. 20 in. Pure white, of sturdy growth. The outer petals have a greenish tinge before the flower is fully open, and are much recurved. Very lovely. 3 for 50c; \$1.55 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.



Royal Baby

LILY-FLOWERED TULIP COLLECTION

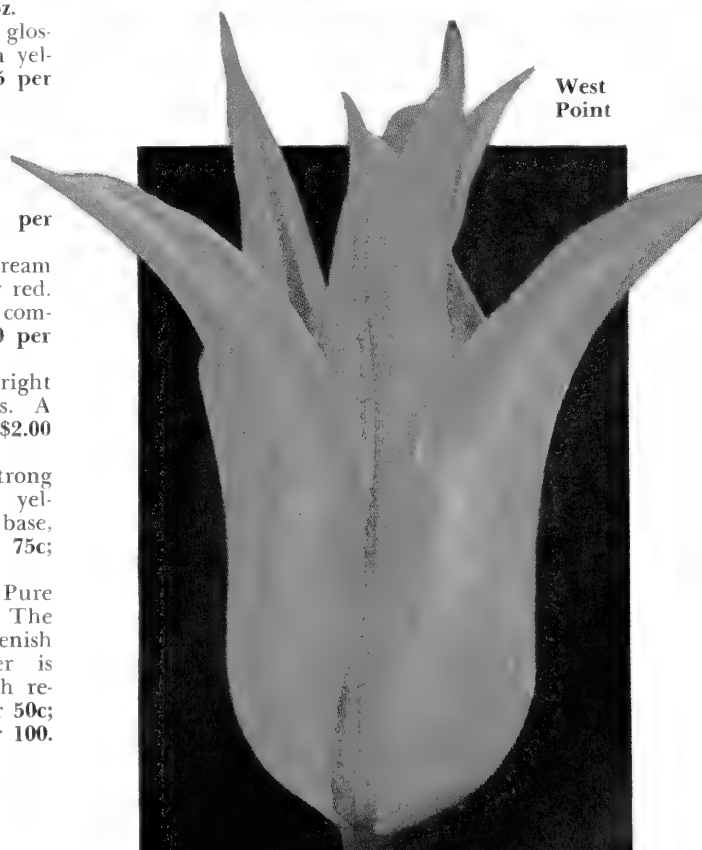
(All Bulbs Labeled)

Alaska	Gay Hussar	Mariette	Maytime
3 each of 4 varieties (12 bulbs)			\$ 2.35
6 each of 4 varieties (24 bulbs)			4.35
12 each of 4 varieties (48 bulbs)			7.75
25 each of 4 varieties (100 bulbs)			14.75

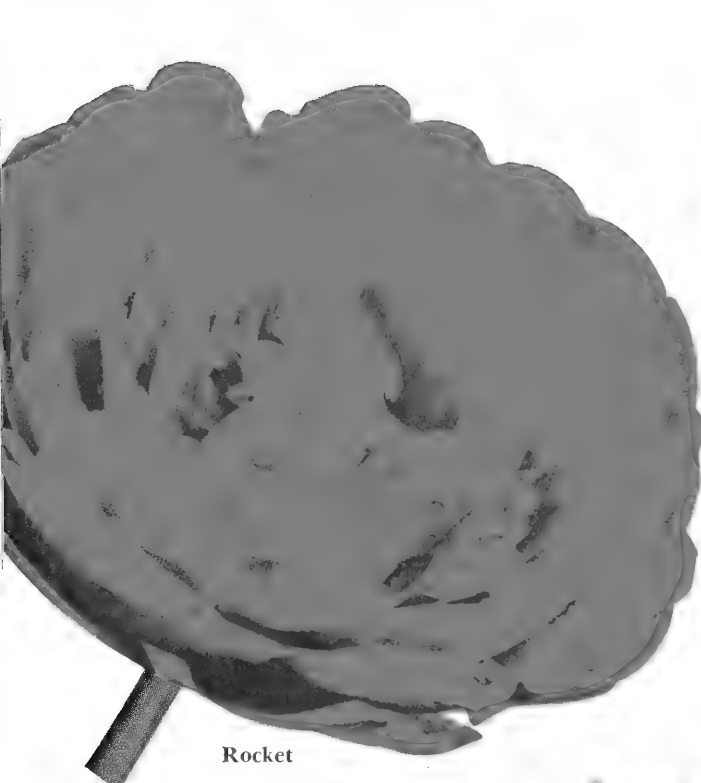


Mariette

in reality, flower is more salmon than illustrated.



West
Point



Rocket



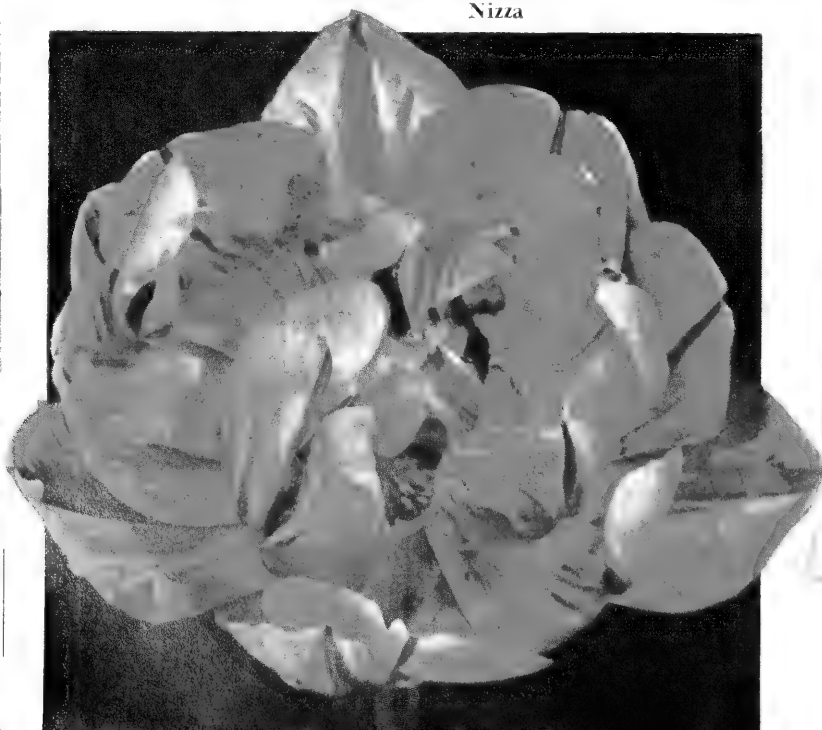
Uncle Tom

Late Flowering DOU

	Per 3	Doz.	100
ALLEGRO. 22 in. American-Beauty-red with a distinct white edge. This new variety is extremely full and double ...	\$0.50	\$1.65	\$11.00
BLUE FLAG. 22 in. Lovely lavender-blue flower carried on a strong, sturdy stem. Although an old variety it is much admired each year by our Tulip Time visitors. Extremely large and attractive flower. Scarce ...	.60	1.95	13.00
CLARA CARDER. 22 in. A new Peony-flowered Tulip of vivid rose color. This variety is fast becoming one of the most popular new Doubles ...	.50	1.70	11.00
DELADIER. 20 in. Deep carmine-rose, with lighter edge. Very sturdy growth with strong, stiff stems ...	.50	1.55	10.50
DOUBLE FANTASY. 22 in. A sport of Parrot Fantasy. Beautiful rosy pink with white and green veins, very double, ruffled, and a truly outstanding beauty ...	.70	2.25	16.00

Nizza

	Per 3	Doz.	100
DOUBLE PICOTEE. 18 in. The flowers open white with a fine margin of pink suffusing the whole flower as it ages. One of the loveliest varieties we grow. The fully developed flowers are as large as full double Peonies ...	\$0.55	\$1.85	\$12.50
DOUBLE PRUNUS. 24 in. Double rose-pink on strong, sturdy stems. This variety has grown enormously in popularity each year ...	.50	1.65	11.00
GOLDEN MARVEL. 16 in. The best new golden yellow double Tulip we have seen so far. A color badly needed in this class of Tulips ...	.70	2.15	15.00
LILAC PERFECTION. 17 in. Best lavender double Tulip in existence today. Pleasing shade, which keeps its color to the end ...	.60	1.85	12.50



COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GIANT TULIPS

Clara Carder Nizza
Lilac Perfection
Mt. Tacoma Rocket
Uncle Tom

3 Each
OF SIX VARIETIES
(18 Bulbs, Labeled) **\$3.25**

6 Each
OF SIX VARIETIES
(36 Bulbs, Labeled) **\$5.50**

12 Each
OF SIX VARIETIES
(72 Bulbs, Labeled) **\$10.00**

25 Each
OF SIX VARIETIES
(150 Bulbs, Labeled) **\$17.50**





Star of
Orange



Lilac
Perfection

DOUBLE GIANT TULIPS

	Per 3	Doz.	100
MT. TACOMA. 22 in. Purest double white, with emerald-green markings on outer petals. Very full flower and sturdy stems	\$0.50	\$1.65	\$11.00

NIZZA. 20 in. As gay as the carnival colors of this Southern French city. striped red on creamy yellow ground. Spectacular wherever planted	.60	1.85	12.50
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OZON. 20 in. A radiant cardinal-red, with an edge of orange-yellow around each petal, the bases of which are golden yellow. Very showy, and strong grower	.60	1.85	11.00
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ROCKET. 20 in. Soft clear red. A new double of great appeal	.60	1.80	11.50
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STAR OF ORANGE. 14 in. A delicate soft orange, an unusually pleasant shade which is very rare	.75	2.45	17.50
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Clara Carder

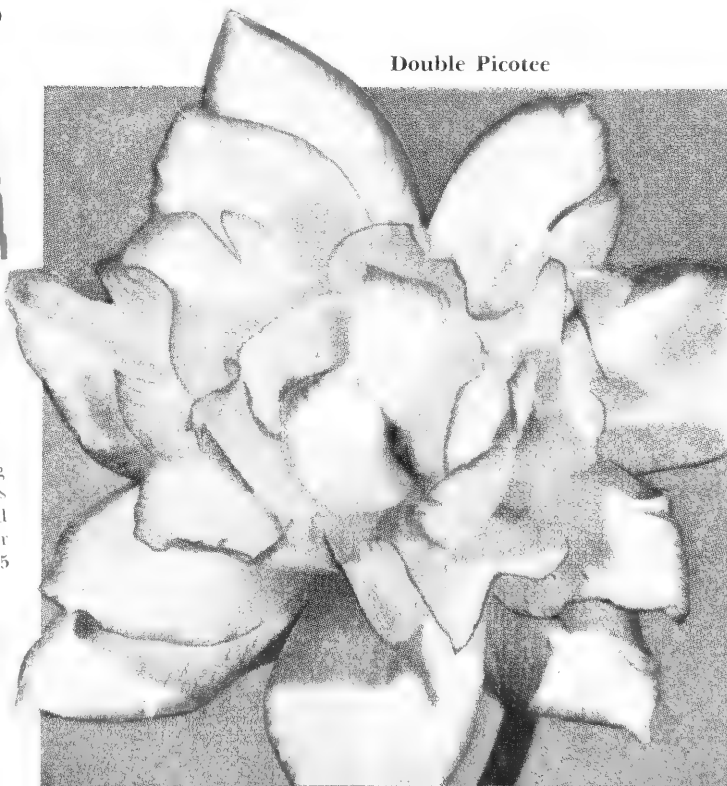
	Per 3	Doz.	100
SYMPHONIA. 26 in. Gorgeous, tall. Peony-like blooms of brilliant American-Beauty-red with a sweet fragrance. A variety which you will enjoy and admire	\$0.45	\$1.50	\$10.50

SYNOPE. 18 in. New. One of the finest two-tone doubles, of brilliant red with a wide white border. Late award winner, and outstanding in its class	.50	1.55	10.50
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UNCLE TOM. 22 in. Huge flower of warm deep maroon. Extra double, fine shaped flowers	.50	1.60	10.25
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VALONA. 18 in. Deep scarlet, edged rose, fragrant. An immense flower, a spectacular example of size and fullness of the new Peony type Tulips	.75	2.45	17.50
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Double Picotee



MIXED LATE DOUBLE TULIPS

To prolong the blooming period of Double Tulips, which we also offer in the Double Early Mixture on page 3, we are listing this new, complete mixture of Late Doubles, containing all late varieties listed on these two pages, plus many others. The Double Tulips, with their striking Peony-like fullness, always make a gay splash of color in your spring garden. The effect is always splendid, whether planted in beds, small groups, or borders. \$1.50 per doz.; \$2.85 per 25; \$10.25 per 100.

America's Favorite

Listed this year you will find many old and new favorites in Outstanding New Bearded Iris, every one a beauty.

Our severe Michigan climate will not tolerate any weak varieties and the Iris listed here are guaranteed hardy, and will give you 100% satisfaction.

SHIPMENT BEGINS AUGUST 15th

AZURE SKIES. A charming light blue, cool and lightly ruffled. The falls are nearly horizontal ...

Each	Per 3
\$0.60	\$1.75

BLUE PARAKEET. An unusually large, distinctive variety, vigorous and free blooming. The name describes the color perfectly ...

2.00	5.50
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BLUE RHYTHM. Huge, well formed flowers of cornflower-blue. An outstanding beauty, it has no equal in color and performance ...

1.00	2.75
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BRYCE CANYON. An imposing henna-copper flower. One of the very best blends and very popular ...

1.00	2.75
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CHANTILLY. Orchid-pink with lace-like edge on both standards and falls. Appropriately named after the famous Chantilly lace. The blossoms have unusually heavy substance ...

1.00	2.75
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CHERIE. Described as "Queen of the Pinks." It received the highest award an Iris can have. Grows high and erect and multiplies rapidly. A clump of Cherie is an unforgettable sight, not only for its rare beauty in color, but also for its truly regal bearing ...

2.75	7.50
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Golden Russet

Golden Sunshine

DAZZELIER. Exceptional in beauty and strength, the large golden flowers are overlaid with bright orange ...

Each	Per 3
\$3.00	\$8.50

FIRECRACKER. A glowing, dark burgundy-red plicata with rich yellow ground color. One of the most colorful Iris today, always in great demand ...

1.25	3.50
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GOLDEN RUSSET. One of the largest Iris, the huge blossoms of golden russet color are fully 7 inches high and nine inches across ...

1.50	4.25
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GOLDEN SUNSHINE. The most glowing golden yellow, which produces an abundance of flowers. Together with Solid Mahogany this rich color makes a breath-taking arrangement. The best golden yellow we have ever seen ...

1.25	3.50
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HALL'S FLAMINGO PINK. One of the finest in the New Pink Iris types. Very large flowers and an impressive performer ...

1.00	2.75
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5 GARDEN IRIS COLLECTION

1 each labeled as pictured.

Blue Rhythm Golden Sunshine
Cherie Golden Russet

Plus Heroique, the largest pure white.

This \$9.00 value for only \$6.95



GARDEN IRIS

HEROIQUE. The largest white Iris we have ever grown. Not only does it produce an abundance of bloom so well spaced on sturdy stalks that each flower is displayed at its best advantage, it also withstands wind and rain exceptionally well . . . \$2.50 \$7.00

HI TIME. A new color—rich glowing golden apricot. The flowers appear to be fashioned of silk, and their beauty is enhanced by a bright tangerine beard . . . 2.00 5.75

JAKE. This tall, stately white has a little dash of gold which adds to its beauty. In addition to all its other good qualities, it is delightfully fragrant60 1.75

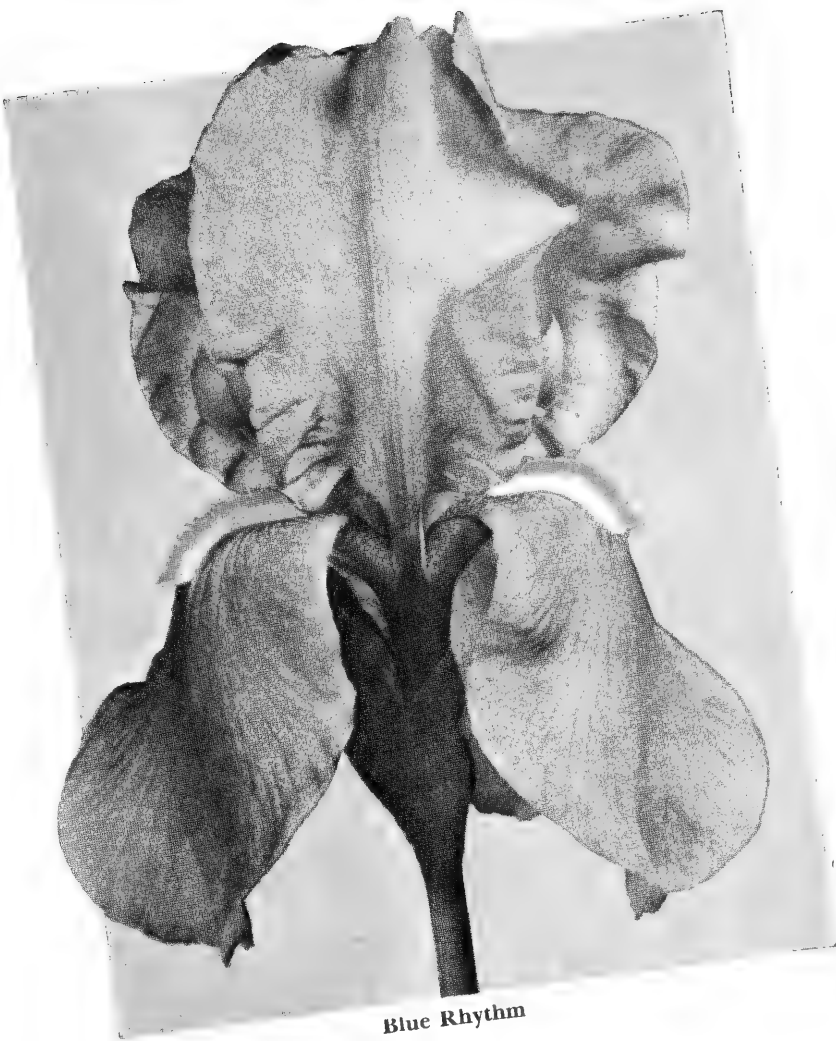
MINNIE COLQUITT. A lovely, massive pure white plicata with a broad purple border on standards and falls. Winner of two awards1.00 2.50

PICADOR. Large flowers with buff-bronze standards and rose-red falls with a lighter edge60 1.75

PROSPECTOR. An exceedingly bright golden yellow with a striking patch of ivory-white on the falls. The large flowers are freely produced . . . 1.50 3.50

PRAIRIE SUNSET. Sensational blend of warm tones from apricot, peach to rose, glowing colors of the setting sun1.00 2.75

RASPBERRY PINK. An outstanding new blend of deep rosy pink, only one of its color3.50



Blue Rhythm

Cherie



RED VALOR. Superb, gleaming red with extra heavy substance. Brown beard. A rich, colorful and imposing beauty0.75 \$2.00

ROYAL COACH. Yellow plicata with definite brown stitching. Very well formed flowers. Tall and stately75 2.00

SABLE. A rich velvety black-purple, it stands out in any Iris show because of its extraordinary lustrous sheen75 2.00

SANDALWOOD. Large flowers with buff-brown standards and bright brown falls75 2.00

SOLID MAHOGANY. Glowing, deep reddish brown. Its beauty defies all description . . . 1.25 3.00

THOTMES II. A tan and gold blend. Falls are broad, and have heavy substance. It seems to glow with an inner fire. A sensational Iris . . 5.00 14.00

BARGAIN IRIS COLLECTION

A spectacular assortment of some of the loveliest Iris, for which we have no room for individual listing on this page. The best of the slightly older varieties, we offer:

- 1 each of 5 different varieties (not labeled) . . \$1.90
- 1 each of 10 different varieties (not labeled) . . 3.50

Outstanding Mixture of All Colors
50 for \$13.00 f.o.b. Holland, Michigan
100 for 25.00 f.o.b. Holland, Michigan

NARCISSUS or

ACTAEA. (Poeticus.) Pure white perianth, cup yellow edged red. The best of the common Poeticus varieties. Fragrant. M. Per 3 Doz. 100
\$0.55 \$1.55 \$10.50

ARTISTE. (Short-cupped.) Light yellow perianth. Short, flaring cup of golden yellow, edged orange. Artistically balanced and proportioned, with unusual substance and quality. M.60 2.00 14.00

BEERSHEBA. (Trumpet.) Perianth and trumpet of magnificent proportions. Sturdy foliage and stem. Height 20 to 22 inches. The color is pure white. Beersheba is rated at the top of the large white trumpets. ME. ... 1.00 3.25 22.00

BLUSH QUEEN. (Short-cupped.) Resembles a Poeticus, but the perianth is apricot-pink, with an apricot-pink cup, bordered scarlet. Fragrant. M.60 2.00 14.00

BRIDESMAID. (Long-cupped.) Pure white, large perianth with a very large, fully ruffled cup, disc-like and delicately shaded cream, edged soft apricot. M.90 2.90 20.00

CARLTON. (Long cupped.) A handsome, variety of broad, overlapping perianth, with a large expanded cup frilled at the brim, the entire flower of a uniformly soft yellow. Vigorous, free blooming, with long-lasting qualities. M.50 1.65 11.00

CHEERFULNESS. (Double Poetaz.) A double form of the famous cluster-flowering Daffodil, creamy white in color. Frequently called the "Gardenia" Daffodil. Splendid for the garden and for cutting. Fragrant. L.50 1.55 10.50

DICK WELLBAND. (Short-cupped.) The perianth is pure white and the cup a brilliant flame-orange. The startling contrast makes this a variety of great beauty. The color does not fade, but rather intensifies with age. Highly recommended. M.70 2.30 16.50



Beersheba

DOUBLE ORNATUS. Another new introduction of the new Poeticus type flowers. A real double, which does not become blind, but blooms very prolifically. Fragrant. ML. Per 3 Doz. 100
\$0.65 \$2.15 \$15.00

FIREGLOW. (Short-cupped.) Golden yellow perianth formed by broad overlapping petals with a short ruffled cup edged orange-red, changing to orange at the throat. Prolific bloomer. M.60 2.00 13.50

Insulinde



Geranium



To inform you of the correct blooming time of the various varieties, we have used the following letters:

E—early
ME—medium early
M—medium
ML—medium late
L—late

DAFFODILS . . .



General
MacArthur

Per 3 Doz. 100

GENERAL MacARTHUR. (Trumpet.) The largest and finest golden yellow Daffodil of enormous size and good form. Blooms after all the other trumpets are through. One of the largest flowers in existence. L. \$1.00 \$3.25 \$22.00

GERANIUM. (Poetaz.) An outstanding variety of the bunch-flowering types. Pure white perianth, with small, clear orange cup, producing at least four blossoms per stem. Heavy Gardenia-like perfume. L.60 2.00 13.50

GOLDEN SCEPTER. (Short-cupped.) More gracefully proportioned than the giant trumpets, medium size, perfectly built flower of deep jonquil-yellow. Star-shaped perianth is lighter than the trumpet, which is slightly rolled and flared at the edge. M.45 1.50 10.50

GOOD LUCK. (Short-cupped.) Perfect perianth of cream-yellow, with flat, open cup of vivid red changing to orange at the base. Flowers are large and of heavy texture, borne on strong stems well above the foliage. Sweetly fragrant. Originated and introduced by Nelis Nurseries. M.75 2.50

GRETA GARBO. (Long-cupped.) An outstanding novelty with yellow perianth and the largest flaring orange cup we have ever seen. Stock limited. Plant in shady location for best results. M.75 2.50 18.00

HANS VAN MEEGEREN. (Short-cupped.) Golden yellow, symmetrical perianth; wide open cup deep golden yellow with a well defined edge of orange-red. ME.60 2.00 13.50

IMPERATOR. (Trumpet.) This lovely, graceful Daffodil is considered one of the finest varieties. Perianth and cup creamy white. L.90 3.00 21.00



TULIPS Their Culture and Care

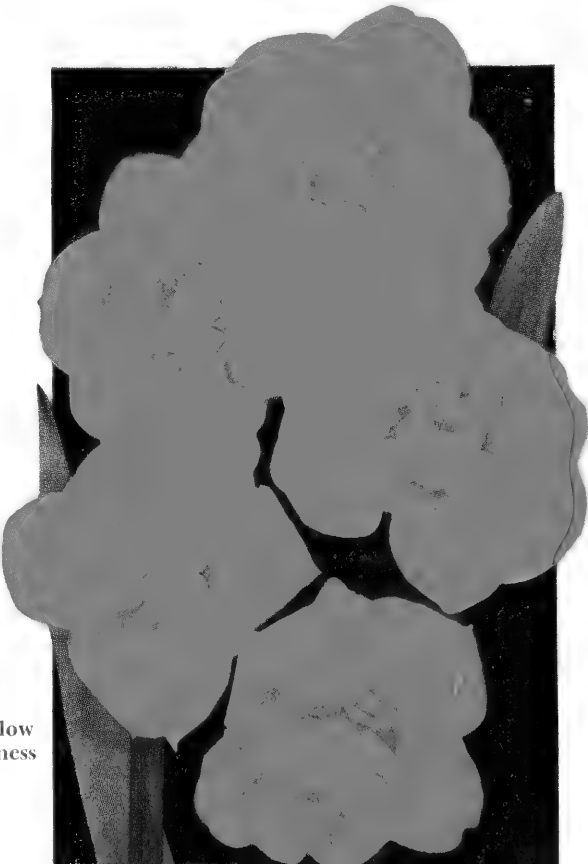
By Harry Nelis

Second printing of this fascinating booklet relating the history of this colorful flower, plus interesting and informative facts regarding their culture and care.

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Cheerfulness

Yellow
Cheerfulness



NARCISSUS or



Ola Leavit



Jules Verne

EXHIBITION COLLECTION OF NARCISSI

Blush Queen	King Alfred
Cheerfulness	Montgomery
Geranium	Mrs. R. O. Backhouse
Hans Van Meegeren	Tunis

3	each of 8 varieties (24 bulbs, labeled)	\$4.75
6	each of 8 varieties (48 bulbs, labeled)	8.75
12	each of 8 varieties (96 bulbs, labeled)	16.00
25	each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs, labeled)	29.75

	Per 3	Doz.	100
INSULINDE. (Double.) Cream-yellow, interspersed with shorter petals of deep orange-red. Not too double to be graceful, but attractively full. Fragrant. M.	\$0.85	\$2.75	\$19.50
KING ALFRED. (Trumpet.) Received a First Class Certificate. An old favorite and still very good. The finest early giant all golden Narcissus. E. ....	.65	2.15	15.00
LA RIANTE. (Short-cupped.) Greatly admired at the flower shows in the Netherlands. Beautiful white perianth offset by a brilliant orange-red disk. M. ....	.50	1.65	11.00
LUNA. (Jonquil.) A recent introduction which is one of the very best of its type. Produces 2 to 3 large, lemon-yellow flowers on each stem. Very fragrant. ME. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
MARY HOLLIS. (Short-cupped.) Small, beautifully formed perianth of cream overlaid lemon-yellow, golden at the tips and center. All orange frilled cup of medium size. Mildly fragrant. ME. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
MONTGOMERY. (Short-cupped.) Medium yellow perianth with a bold cup of clear orange-red. Tall grower and fragrant. M. ....	.60	1.95	13.50
MOUNT HOOD. The largest of the present pure white trumpets. Ivory-white, creamy white perianth, creamy white trumpet heavily flanged and imbricated at the mouth, changing to pure white when in full bloom. M.	1.00	3.25	24.00
MOZART. (Short-cupped.) Latest novelty with nice, overlapping perianth of cream-yellow, uniformly deep scarlet disc-like cup, conspicuous deep yellow stamens. M. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. (Long-cupped.) The famous "PINK DAFFODIL" with fine informal perianth of ivory-white, elegantly proportioned, slim, long trumpet of apricot-pink changing to shell-pink at the deeply fringed edge. Delicately beautiful but of exceptional substance. Long lasting. L. ....	.75	2.50	18.00
MRS. WM. COPELAND. (Double.) Very large pure white perianth. The cup segments are of creamy tint which fades into white. A splendid flower and good increaser. Fragrant. ME. ....	.85	2.75	19.00
OLA LEAVIT. (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth deepening in color toward the center. Frilled, deep orange cup. Perfect form, free blooming, sweetly fragrant. ML. ....	.85	2.75	.....
OTHELLO. (Short-cupped.) Straw-yellow perianth deepening in color toward the center. Frilled, deep orange cup. Perfect form, free blooming, sweetly fragrant. ML. ....	.85	2.75	.....
PARAKEET. (Short-cupped.) Well shaped perianth of Dresden yellow, its finely ruffled cup of clear orange extending deep down into the throat. A Nelis introduction. M. ....	.90	3.00	.....

Selma
Lagerlof



DAFFODILS (Continued)

	Per 3	Doz.	100
RED GUARD. (Poetaz.) Perianth of deepest golden yellow overlaid salmon, cup fiery red, an unusual and beautiful combination. Heavy spicy odor. M.L.	\$0.65	\$2.15	\$15.50
REINE BLANCHE. (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth, large and well-proportioned. Finely ruffled and flaring cup opens canary-yellow and changes to cream, with a peach overcast. Delicate spicy fragrance. M.E. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
REMBRANDT. (Trumpet.) One of the best all yellow early trumpets. Extra large, fine form. E. ...	.75	2.50	18.00
ROBINHOOD. (Trumpet.) A large flower with golden yellow perianth and trumpet of orange-yellow, producing an interesting color contrast. M.E. ....	.70	2.25	16.00
SATURNUS. (Short-cupped.) Large, pure white perianth and unusual deeply frilled, deep orange cup producing a striking effect against the white background. M. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
SELMA LAGERLOF. (Short-cupped.) Pure white perianth, symmetrical, with a large flat cup broadly edged orange, which changes to salmon with age. Very prolific bloomer. M.E. ....	.65	2.25	15.00
SEMPER AVANTI. A large, noble flower with creamy white perianth of overlapping petals. The enormous cup is deep orange throughout. M. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
SMILING QUEEN. (Short-cupped.) Magnificently proportioned perianth offset by a double, flaring, ruffled cup of orange, shading golden yellow to the throat. Superbly beautiful, the only one of this kind. M.E. ....	.65	2.15	15.00
SUPERBA. (Short-cupped.) An introduction of genuine merit, with open perianth of canary-yellow, the petals of which curl backwards. Flat, flaring cup of deep orange-red. M. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
THALIA. (Triandrus.) Peculiarly attractive at first sight. The recurving petals and the angle of the trumpets are unlike the conventional short-cupped Daffodils. Clusters of white flowers are borne on dark green, reed-like stems. Called the "Orchid-Flower" Narcissus. L. ....	.75	2.50	18.00
TUNIS. (Long-cupped.) An outstanding variety with broad white perianth and large, bold ivory cup, the brim of which is handsomely flanged and serrated, retaining a remarkable flush of pale coppery gold at the edge. E. ....	.60	2.00	14.00
YELLOW CHEERFULNESS. (Double Poetaz.) All golden yellow double cluster flowering. Splendid for the garden or cut flowers. Very fragrant. L. ...	.65	2.15	15.00

Dick Wellband



Thalia



Mrs. Wm. Copeland

NOVELTY COLLECTION OF NARCISSI

Bridesmaid	Mary Hollis	Reine Blanche
Greta Garbo	Mozart	Luna
Imperator	Rembrandt	

(All Bulbs Labeled)

3	each of 8 varieties (24 bulbs) ..	\$5.50
6	each of 8 varieties (48 bulbs) ..	10.00
12	each of 8 varieties (96 bulbs) ..	18.50
25	each of 8 varieties (200 bulbs) ..	34.50



Double Jonquil

BOTANICAL DAFFODILS

We recommend these Narcissus species for rock gardens or some particularly shaded place in your garden. Cover the first year with 3 or 4 inches of mulch, peat moss, or other fine material. When established their dainty blossoms will bring untold pleasure, and they may remain undisturbed for years. Botanical Daffodils cannot stand any manure.

	Per 3	Doz.	100
CANALICULATUS. A dainty little Narcissus, 6 inches in height, suitable for sunny positions in the rock garden. It has narrow, erect bluish green foliage and bears heads of 3 to 4 flowers with white perianth and globular golden cup, sweetly scented. M.	\$0.40	\$1.35	\$ 9.00
DOUBLE JONQUIL. The true old-fashioned double, sweet Jonquil with little heads of double, rich yellow flowers; very fragrant and most attractive for cutting. L. ....	.65	2.15	16.00
DOUBLE CAMPERNELLE. (Jonquil.) A tiny, fragrant type, this double, all golden yellow variety bears a cluster of 3 to 4 blooms to the stem. L. ....	.60	2.00	13.50
GOLDEN LACQUER. (Hybrid Cyclamineus.) Golden yellow perianth and trumpet. Early flowering .....	.90	3.00	.....



L'Argentine

	Per 3	Doz.	100
SINGLE CAMPERNELLE. (Jonquil.) A tiny, fragrant Daffodil of golden yellow, with tips of pointed, grass-like foliage reaching above the flower, frequently blooms three to a stalk	\$0.60	\$1.90	\$12.50

BOTANICAL DAFFODIL COLLECTION	
3 each of 5 listed (15 bulbs, labeled)	\$ 3.00
6 each of 5 listed (30 bulbs, labeled)	5.50
12 each of 5 listed (60 bulbs, labeled)	10.00
25 each of 5 listed (125 bulbs, labeled)	18.00

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse



SCILLA SIBIRICA

(Spring Beauty)

Blue. 4 in. Dainty little blue flowers invaluable for edging borders, or massed in flower beds. Hardy and very satisfactory. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



NEWEST NARCISSI

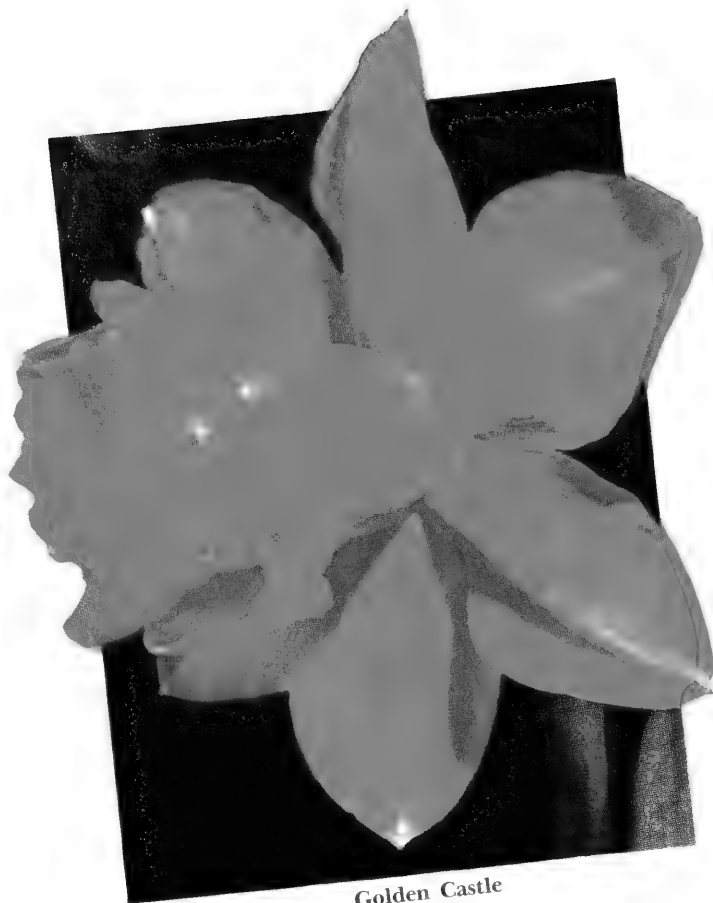
These latest novelties in Narcissi have been tried and tested by us, and found superior in every respect. All of them are outstanding in beauty and growing performance. Available only in limited quantities.

GOLDEN CASTLE

(Double Trumpet)

We are proud to be able to offer to you at the new, lowest price ever, this delightfully fragrant, golden yellow double Trumpet which is as double as a rosebud, and enhanced besides by many shorter, odd sized petals, some of them in the shape of tiny Chinese umbrellas. The illustration clearly depicts the full, ruffled center of the trumpet. We have received many enthusiastic letters regarding this variety, but the best news is that we are able to reduce our price so many of our friends may be able to enjoy Golden Castle.

50¢ each 3 for \$1.35 6 for \$2.50 \$2.00 per doz.



Golden Castle



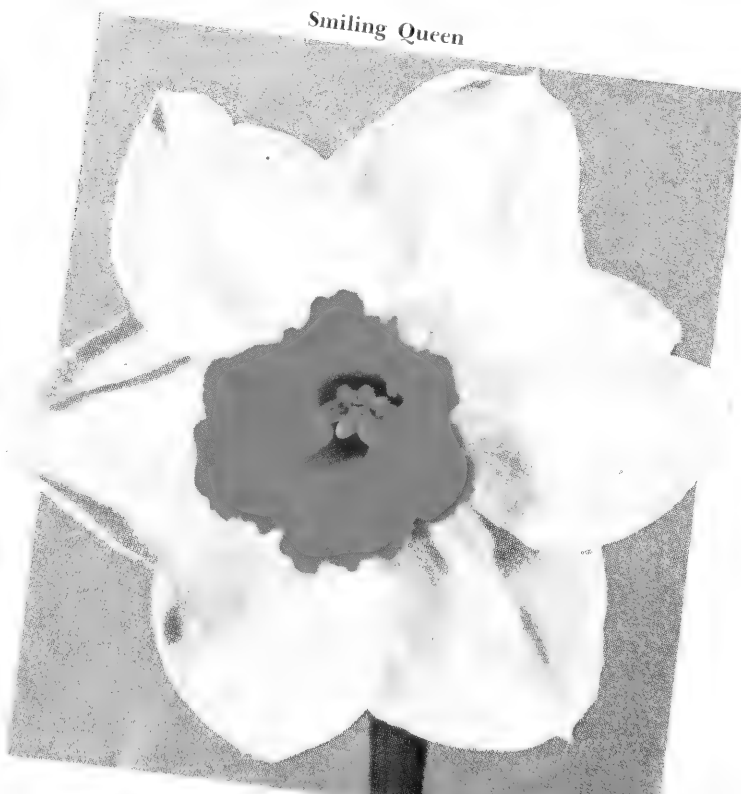
Papillon Blanche

	Per 3	Doz.
APRIL QUEEN. (Short-cupped.) A very late bloomer, two to three weeks after King Alfred. Pure white perianth with short yellow cup, edged scarlet. Vivid. L.	\$0.85	\$2.75
FRA ANGELICO. (Short-cupped.) Perianth is light yellow, well formed and overlapping. The flaring and ruffled cup is at least 2 inches across, flame-red, the color extending down to the orange throat. Well recommended. ME. ....	.75	2.50
GEHEMA. Very large creamy white perianth, with deep cup of golden yellow shading to orange at the ruffled brim. Fragrant ....	.75	2.50
JULES VERNE. (Long-cupped.) Large white perianth and soft yellow cup. A larger and finer Daisy Schaeffer. New. Limited quantities only	1.35	4.50
L'ARGENTINE. (Short-cupped.) Pure white, perfectly star-shaped perianth. Large ruffled cup with obvious stripes, white and yellow. Very unusual novelty. M.	1.00	3.50

	Per 3	Doz.
MT. TACOMA. Pure white perianth with flat ruffled cup of cream, overlaid orange	\$1.15	\$3.75
PAPILLON BLANCHE. (Short-cupped.) Large, well proportioned and full perianth of veined, creamy white. The open cup consists of six creamy white petals which overlap slightly and are lemon-yellow at the tip, blending to a deep green at the base. Never fails to draw attention. Still very scarce. M. ....	.75	2.50
STANDARD VALUE. An outstandingly large, late-flowering trumpet, with yellow perianth. A variety worth having and adding to any collection. L.	1.00	3.20
TRIANDRUS TRESEMBLE. A great improvement over Triandrus Thalia; a stronger plant producing a heavier stem and larger blossoms. Superior in all respects to the older variety ....	.90	3.00

COLLECTION OF NEWEST NARCISSI

1 each of 9 listed (9 bulbs, unlabeled)	\$ 2.70
3 each of 9 listed (27 bulbs, labeled)	8.00
6 each of 9 listed (54 bulbs, labeled)	14.00



Smiling Queen



DAFFODILS *for Naturalizing*

Suitable for Garden Display, Woodland Planting or Cutting.

Practically any soil has been found suitable, and they are grown equally well in the open as among trees and in woodland. Contains a mixture of large Trumpets, Short-Cupped, and Poeticus types, a mixture that cannot be equalled for value, and worth much more than we charge for them. Plant at least 8 inches deep, but avoid places where water may collect any time, as they like drainage.

Try to plant before October 15th, or shortly thereafter, and place your order early, as the demand is increasing for these bulbs at this special low price. We cannot take orders for less than 50 bulbs. All blooming size bulbs.

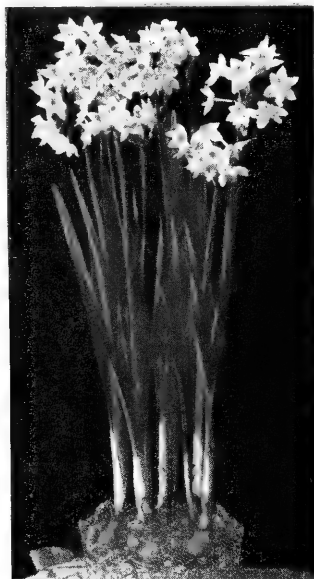
50 for	\$3.75	250 for	\$16.90
100 for	7.00	1000 for	65.00

NELIS SUPER QUALITY DAFFODIL MIXTURE

To those of you who are interested in immediate results in a much better than average mixture, we are pleased to offer our Nelis Super-Quality Daffodil Mixture of super-quality bulbs. One of the most outstanding hybridizers of Daffodils is constantly supplying us with his entire crop of new hybrids, to which we have added the best of Yellow Trumpets and other high quality, standard named varieties. The result is an unsurpassable mixture of the widest possible range of color and blooming. Ideal for naturaliz-

ing where quality is desired and names are immaterial. All large, mature bulbs, which will give a wealth of bloom at once, many producing as many as two or three flowers per bulb the first year after planting.

25 for	\$3.50	100 for	\$12.00
50 for	6.50	250 for	29.00



PAPER-WHITE DAFFODILS

Imported from France

The French-grown Paper-Whites are of first rate quality and ideal for indoor planting in pots, sand, gravel or fiber. Plant different lots every two weeks from October 1st to March 1st, and these bulbs will give you an abundance of beautiful, fragrant flowers during the winter months. Not suitable for outdoor planting, except south of the Carolinas. We offer only jumbo or exhibition size bulbs. \$1.75 per doz.; \$12.50 per 100.

GRAPE HYACINTHS (Muscari)

Top size bulbs. Ideal for naturalizing and cut flowers.

Heavenly Blue. 65c per doz.; \$4.50 per 100.

Azureum Album. White, new improved variety, much larger than the old type. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.



Muscari Azureum Album

BLUE GRAPE HYACINTHS

for Naturalizing

HEAVENLY BLUE. Blooming size bulbs. Height about 10 inches. These bulbs are ideal for bordering, especially effective in combination with Daffodils.

50 for	\$ 2.00
100 for	3.75
250 for	8.50
1000 for	30.00



Muscari,
Heavenly
Blue

Gorgeous COLCHICUMS

Sensational Wonder Bulb

The only bulbs that will bloom indoors without soil, without water, without care.

Place on the mantel, window ledge or table, and with no further attention on your part, it will reward you with its exquisitely lovely blooms. Use these bulbs for gifts and prizes. The usefulness of the bulb does not end after the blossoms fade, for they may be planted outdoors in the fall, and in the spring luxuriant green foliage appears. When the foliage has died down, dig up the bulbs and the blooming will be repeated indoors.

AUTUMNALE ALBUM. White. 6 for \$1.80; \$3.00 per doz.

AUTUMNALE MINOR. Lavender. 6 for \$1.50; \$2.50 per doz.

GIANT FLOWERING COLCHICUMS

	Each	3	Doz.
AUTUMN QUEEN. Dark lilac, exceptionally nice	\$0.50	\$1.35	\$5.00
LILAC WONDER. Clear mauve, very prolific .....	.50	1.35	5.00
VIOLET QUEEN. A majestic lilac-violet .....	.50	1.35	5.00

Collection of Colchicums	
5 bulbs, 1 each of 5 listed, (unlabeled)	\$1.95
15 bulbs, 3 each of 5 listed, (labeled)	5.25
30 bulbs, 6 each of 5 listed, (labeled)	9.50



Iris Bucharica

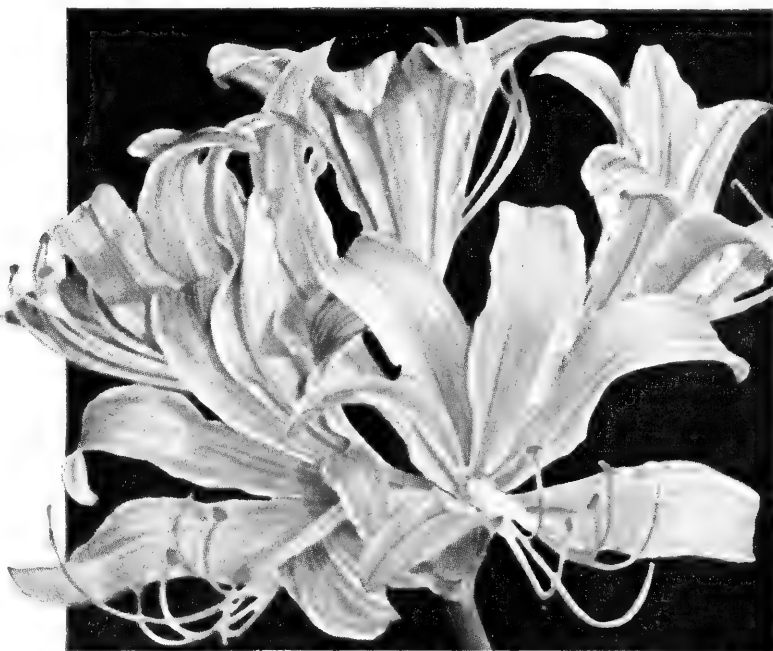
IRIS BUCCHARICA

First seen by Mr. Harry Nelis at the 1953 Flower Show at Keukenhof, Netherlands. A species Iris which blooms the same time as Darwin type Tulips. This unique bulbous Iris reaches a height of 18 to 22 inches, producing several flowers of yellow and white combination. Picture was taken at our 1954 Tulip Display in Holland, Michigan. Shipped for planting during the fall months. 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75; 12 for \$5.50.

LYCORIS Squamigera

(Hardy Amaryllis Halli)

Produces attractive green foliage which grows from early spring until July, when it ripens and disappears. About a month later, as if by magic, the flower stalk springs from the ground to a height of 2 to 3 feet, developing an umbel of large Lily-shaped flowers, 8 to 12 in number, of a delicate lilac-pink shade. The bulb is perfectly hardy. In planting, cover crown about 4 inches with soil. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; \$6.75 per doz.

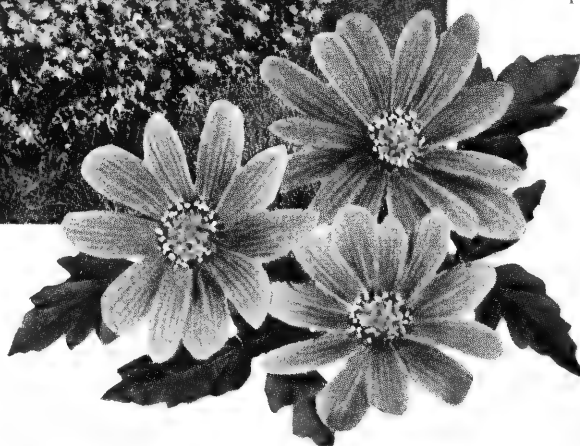


Lycoris

Shipments of Lycoris and Colchicums Start in August



Hardy
Anemone,
Blanda



NEW HARDY ANEMONE

(Blanda Atrocoerulea)

Height 3 in. Rich violet-blue flowers appear in large quantity in early spring, just after the Snowdrops have bloomed. The flowers are carried in rich abundance above fern-like foliage. Perfectly hardy and willing to bloom well in light shade, they make a wonderful show under shrubs, in rock gardens, or in naturalized masses under trees. Always plant in clumps (preferably a dozen bulbs) for best effect. Set 3 inches deep and 4 inches apart. \$1.15 per doz.; \$2.25 per 25; \$9.00 per 100.



Chionodoxa

CHIONODOXA

(Glory-of-the-Snow)

These lovely, earliest of spring flowers of deep blue with a white center, attain a height of 7 inches and produce spikes bearing 10 to 15 Scilla-like flowers. Perfectly hardy. Plant close together for best effect. 50c per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM

(Giant Snowdrops)

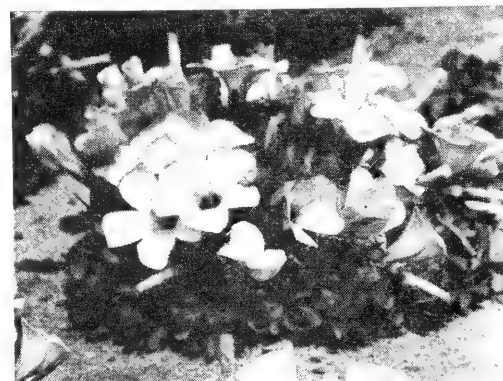
An early and most attractive spring flower, bearing nodding flowers of white tipped with green. Grows around 10 to 12 inches high. They should be planted in early fall in good, well drained soil, 4 inches deep. Especially effective if planted in clumps, 4 to 5 inches apart. After they become well established they bloom more beautifully each year. \$1.85 per doz.; \$13.50 per 100.



Leucojum Aestivum

OXALIS ADENOPHYLLA

6 to 8 in. Soft lilac-pink flowers carried on very handsome blue-green foliage. Oxalis blooms abundantly and likes to be planted in full sun. Plant 3 inches deep and 4 to 5 inches apart in the fall. Give light protection during the winter. \$1.60 per doz.; \$2.75 per 25; \$10.50 per 100.



Oxalis Adenophylla

NEW GIANT SCILLA CAMPANULATA

These graceful new Scillas far surpass the old types. Ideal for cut flowers with their long stems, as well as for naturalizing. Thrive in full sun, partial shade or full shade. Bloom with the late Tulips, when all other Hyacinth-types are through blooming.

Heavenly Blue. Blue. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Rhineland. Rose-pink. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

White Triumphator. White. 85c per doz.; \$6.50 per 100.

Mixed. All colors. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

Scilla Campanulata

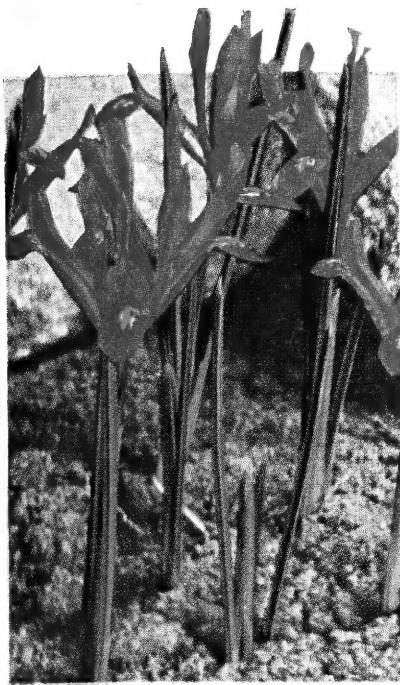


Ixiolirion Pallasi



IXIOLIRION PALLASI

Lovely flower of deep blue or violet, popularly called "Siberian Bluebell." Flowers in the spring, and bulbs are hardy. 95c per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.



Iris Reticulata

IRIS RETICULATA

(Bulbous)

This lovely species is one of the treasures of the garden or rock garden. It can be described as a small form of the Dutch Iris, or Spanish Iris. Its main value lies in the fact that it can be forced into bloom in the house with the greatest ease. Six or eight bulbs put into a 4- or 5-inch pot when received, will bloom about Christmas time. The fragrant blooms remind one of a bunch of fresh Violets. Perfectly hardy with reasonable protection. It is one of the loveliest early flowering bulbs for the rockery. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.25 per 100.

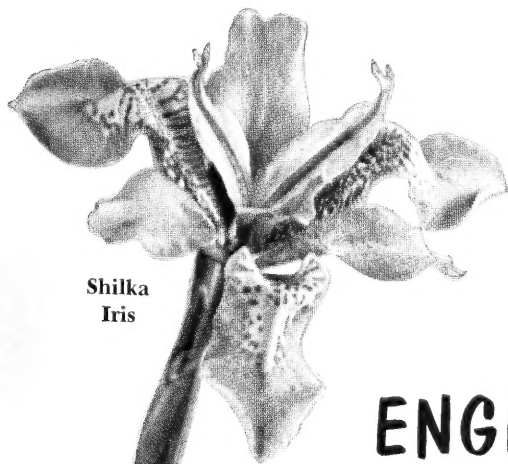


Dutch Iris

SHILKA IRIS

(Vesper Iris)

The graceful filigree of the branches of these Vesper Iris is studded with from one to two hundred jewel-like flowers, truly a mammoth bouquet. The delicately colored blossoms, which at a distance resemble a multitude of gorgeous butterflies at rest with motionless outstretched wings, vary in color, including such hues as translucent lavender with markings of mahogany, lemon, copper and orange-brown. The Shilka Iris, which are exceedingly easy to grow, bloom for a month during July and August when flowers are scarce. Vesper Iris resist both severe cold and intense heat with impunity. Be the first in your locality to grow this unique Iris. \$1.95 per 5; \$3.50 per 10.



Shilka
Iris

DUTCH IRIS

(Bulbous)

A new and early flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling Orchids, and are distinctive and brilliant in color. Flowers are of heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities. Bulbs should be planted in the fall, 5 inches deep, in well drained soil, with light protection after freezing weather sets in. Offered at new low prices.

SAX BLUE. 28 in. Rich dark blue with a distinctive yellow blotch, very large. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

LEMON QUEEN. 28 in. New lovely pure lemon-yellow. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

WHITE EXCELSIOR. 22 in. Uniform pure white falls, very broad, of good form and substance. \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100.

MIXED DUTCH IRIS. All colors mixed. 80c per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

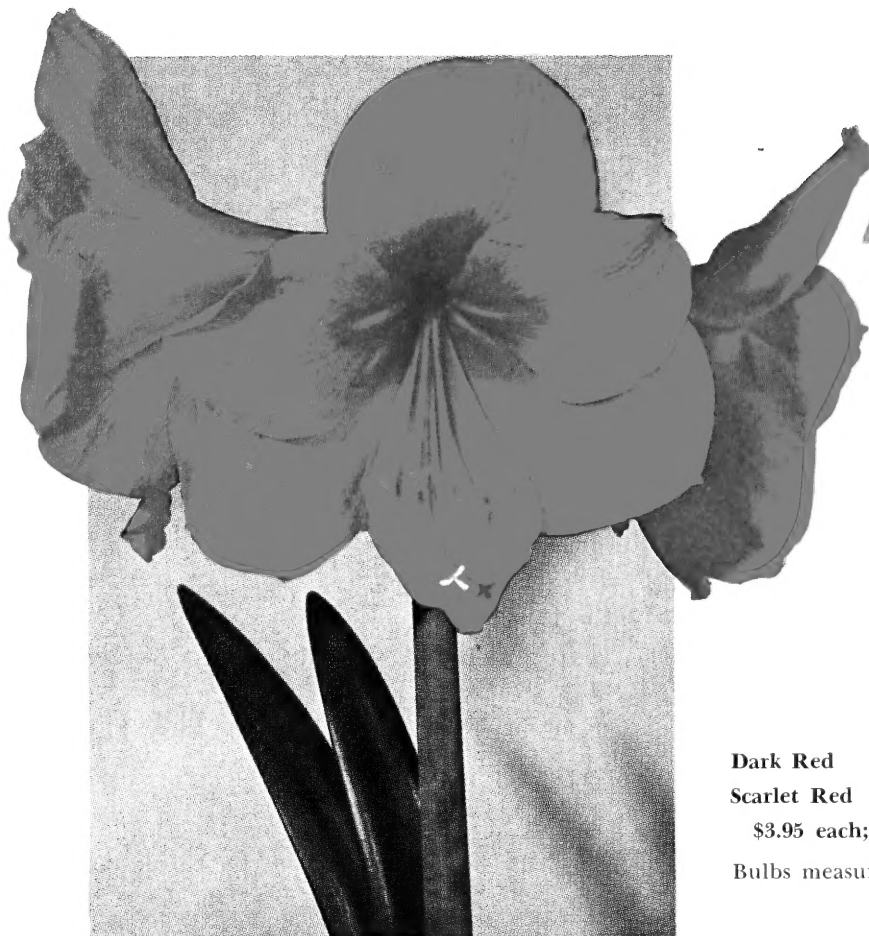
English Iris



ENGLISH IRIS

(Bulbous)

This magnificent mixture of bulbous Iris has been developed at our nurseries, and contains all the choicest varieties which can possibly be had. They bloom in our latitude about the early part of July, and come after all other bulbous Iris. They should be planted as soon after receiving them as possible for best results. They prefer the more moist and heavier soils, and should have good drainage. The blooms of the English Iris are considered to be the finest of any in the Iris class, and each individual bloom is strikingly beautiful. As cut flowers they are unsurpassed. We are offering them in a fine mixture of colors. \$1.65 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.



Imported - Majestic Indoor Blooming

AMARYLLIS

Newest, largest, showiest hybrids. Specially imported for the great thrill they will give you, year after year. So choice, so exceptional, that we must have your order by the end of October, 1956.

These new Amaryllis hybrids are simply gorgeous, grand beyond belief. You have never seen anything like them before, and as a special favor for the connoisseur who wants the exceptional we have obtained the choicest varieties from the European hybridizers. The supply is necessarily restricted, please place your order early to assure delivery. For the most spectacular of indoor blooming flowers, grown with the greatest of ease, with from four to eight huge blooms from each bulb, we offer you the following colors:

Select Your Colors

Dark Red	Salmon	Pure White	Rose
Scarlet Red	Orange	Striped	
\$3.95 each; 3 for \$11.00		\$4.50 each; 3 for \$12.50	

Bulbs measure 26-28 cm. in circumference (approx. 10 inches).

A Happy Thought for Christmas!

These huge, new Amaryllis bulbs make a wonderful Christmas gift. Give us the shipping address, marked "Christmas" and we will hold for mailing to arrive just before Christmas. Bulbs will bloom soon afterwards.

Autumn Flowering Iris

Flowers in Spring and Fall

Profuse blooming in spring, and with the proper care, another flower crop in the fall. While best results are obtained with these Iris below the Mason-Dixon line, with a little care we have had excellent results with fall bloomers even here in Michigan.

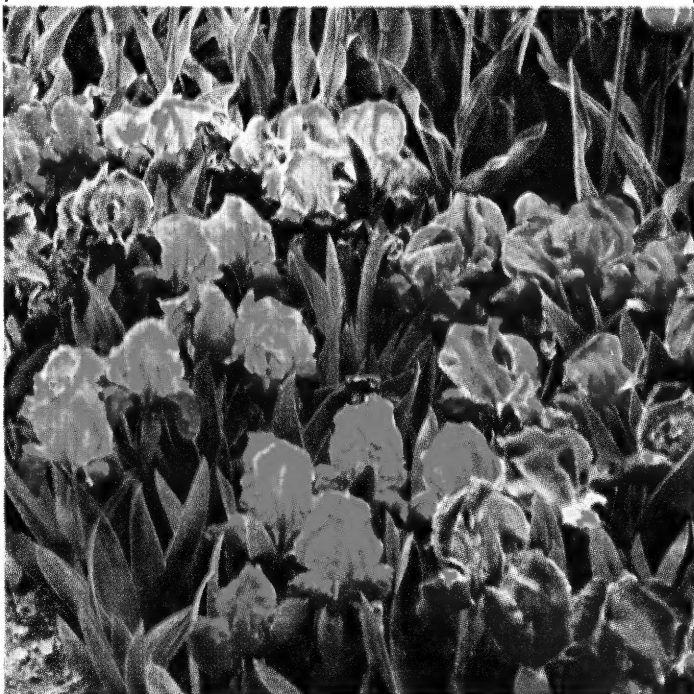
	Each	Doz.
AUTUMN ELF. 22 in. Ruffled standards of cream, flaring falls of soft lilac	\$0.45	\$4.50
AUTUMN KING, JR. 30 in. New violet fragrance. Standards light lavender, falls hysop-violet. Giant fall bloomer .....	.45	4.50
BLACK MAGIC. 26 in. Fine, profuse fall bloomer. Deep violet-blue with rich velvety luster and black sheen .....	.45	4.50
SEPTEMBER SKIES. 20 in. New deep purple which blooms freely in spring and fall ....	.45	4.50
SOUND MONEY. 24 in. Golden yellow fall bloomer. Produces several flowers per plant .....	.45	4.50
WHITE AUTUMN KING. 30 in. Beautiful silvery white, a rapid multiplier .....	.45	4.50

AUTUMN FLOWERING IRIS COLLECTION

1 each of 6 (6 plants, unlabeled)	\$ 2.35
3 each of 6 (18 plants, labeled)	6.25
6 each of 6 (36 plants, labeled)	11.75

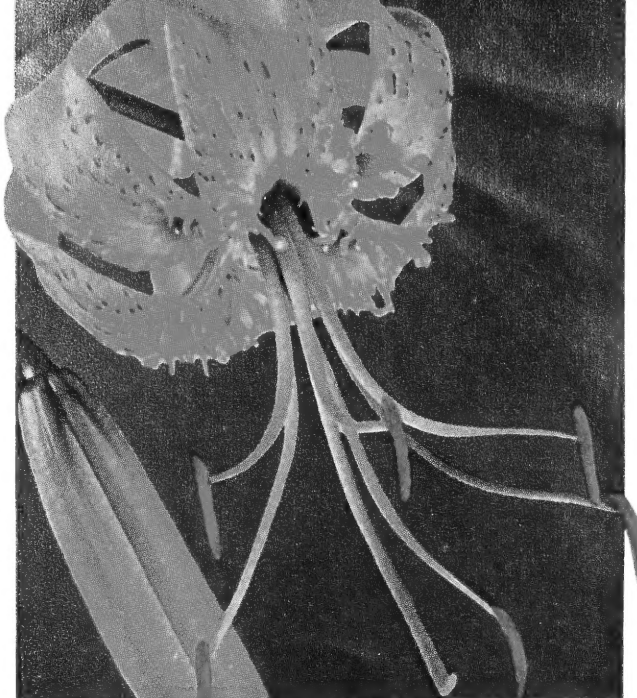
DWARF IRIS

These beautiful little Iris do not grow over 4 inches high, and bloom in April and May. They are fine for bordering flower beds, or planting in the rock garden. Many will bloom again in the fall. Mixed colors only. \$2.60 per doz.; \$19.00 per 100.





Lilium Tenuifolium



Lilium Henryi

Aristocratic Hardy GARDEN LILIES

LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM, Red

A dainty Lily with slender stems and glossy foliage, blooming in June or July, producing numerous showy scarlet flowers with reflexing petals. Prefers a sunny location, and well drained soil. 3 for \$1.00; \$3.50 per doz.

REGAL LILIES

Regals give your garden a final touch of beauty. A wonderful new and hardy Lily, native of Northern China, and very easily grown. The flowers are ivory-white, trumpet-shaped with soft yellow throat. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall. Very fragrant. Blooms in July. This Lily will give increased beauty for many years without transplanting. Special low price for fall planting. 3 for \$1.50; \$5.00 per doz.

LILIUM ORANGE TRIUMPH

A startling new introduction of really brilliant orange, a crossing of Lilium Umbellatum and Lilium Croceum. It has created a remarkable enthusiasm in the Netherlands. Height 3½ feet, with erect flowers. This is an outstanding Lily and a remarkably brilliant color. 3 for \$1.25; \$4.50 per doz.

LILIUM HENRYI

A vigorous Lily, reaching a maximum height of 6 feet. Flowers of deep orange-yellow, averaging 20 blossoms per plant. Easy growing in either heavy or light soils. 3 for \$1.35; \$4.50 per doz.

LILIUM RUBRUM

Rich ruby-carmine on white, stout of substance and broad petals. This variety stands out prominently because of its vigorous growth as well as its size and depth of coloring. 3 for \$1.75; \$6.75 per doz.

LILIUM CANDIDUM

(Madonna Lily)

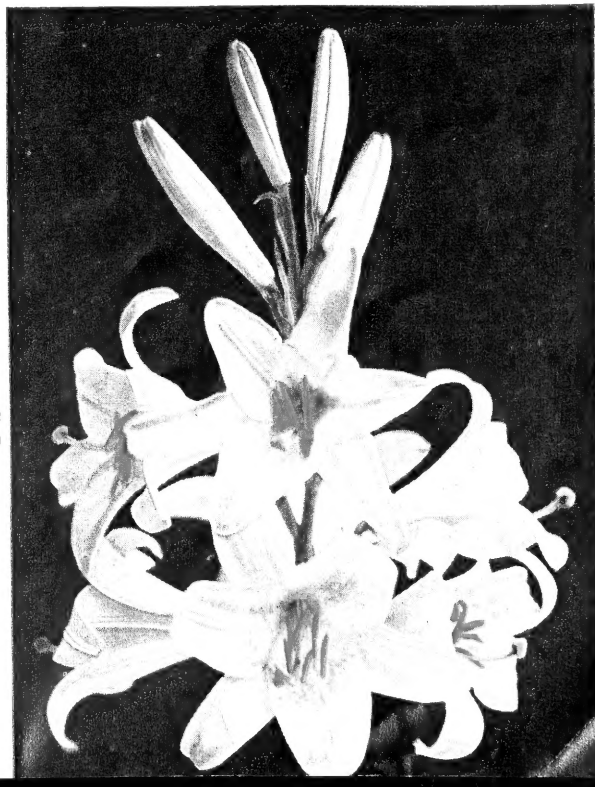
Also known by many as "June Lilies." It is the earliest outdoor garden Lily. You have often admired it with its rich perfume and snow-white flowers, 3 to 15 on a stem. It is very hardy and will thrive in any light garden soil, with plenty of light and air.

	Each	3	Doz.
Large bulbs	\$0.60	\$1.50	\$5.00
Medium bulbs	.45	1.20	4.00



**Lilium
Candidum**

**Lilium
Rubrum**





FRAGRANT DUTCH HYACINTHS

We are offering these lovely, early spring flowering Hyacinth bulbs in a wide range of colors. These fragrant flowers are perfect for beds or borders.

EXHIBITION SIZE BULBS

Red, Rose, White, Yellow, Light Blue, Dark Blue

Your Selection of Colors—Exhibition Size

\$3.00 per doz. \$22.50 per 100

MIXED HYACINTHS—Bedding Size

\$2.35 per doz. \$16.50 per 100

HYACINTH COLLECTION

3 each of 6 colors (18 bulbs, labeled)	\$ 4.75
6 each of 6 colors (36 bulbs, labeled)	9.25
12 each of 6 colors (72 bulbs, labeled)	17.50
25 each of 6 colors (150 bulbs, labeled)	33.00

Spring Blooming DUTCH CROCUS

Earliest Spring Flower

A new strain of Giant-Flowering Crocus. One of the first to bloom after the snow has disappeared. Very desirable effect is made by planting in groups on the lawn. Special large size bulbs measuring 1 inch in diameter.

White	\$0.60 per doz.	\$4.00 per 100
Purple	.60 per doz.	4.00 per 100
Yellow	.60 per doz.	4.00 per 100
Striped	.60 per doz.	4.00 per 100

DUTCH CROCUS COLLECTION

12 each of 4 colors (48 bulbs, labeled)	
White, Yellow, Purple, Striped	\$ 2.50
25 each of 4 colors (100 bulbs, labeled)	
White, Yellow, Purple, Striped	4.75
100 each of 4 colors (400 bulbs, labeled)	
White, Yellow, Purple, Striped	15.50

MIXED CROCUS. All colors. 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$4.00.

